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BILLY CHANDLER.

The Arch Schemer Is at His Old Tricks,

AND WITH SOME ABLE ASSISTANTS

Are Plotting to Steal Western States as They Did Florida.

SENATOR CARLISLE FOR THE CABINET

It Is Regarded as Certain That He Will Be Asked to Serve as Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, December 21.—(Special.)—Senator "Billy" Chandler is again laying his traps to consumate another republican highway robbery like that which he accomplished in 1876, when he forced the electoral commission to stand and deliver the state of Florida to the republicans.

This time the litle manipulator is attempting to capture the senators from Wyoming, Nevada, California, Nebraska and South Dakota for the republicans.

The republican senators caucused today on the question of whether or not they should attempt to unduly influence the legislatures of the western states into electing republican senators, or whether they should allow them to handle their own local affairs. This little caucus finally decided that the democrats were attempting to commit a political theft, and that it was their duty to prevent the democrats from taking everything in sight. Of course they are pretending to the people to occupy very high moral grounds, but as a matter of fact they are trying to euchre the democrats and steal everything in sight.

At the conclusion of the consultation the committee gave out the following statement:

The committee appointed by the caucus of republican senators to consider what should be done in view of the reported attempt on the part of certain democratic leaders to obtain a majority in the senate by improperly influencing the election in the legislatures of certain states, have agreed upon a report, in which they advise republicans in all states where such elections are about to be held to spare no effort to carry into effect the expressed will of the people in their states, and further advise the appointment of a committee of republican senators who shall take such action as may be needful to secure the admission to their seats of all senators who may be so lawfully elected.

"I do not consider the chances of the democrats electing four senators to be one in a hundred," said Mr. Chandler, talking about the situation.

The republicans now have a majority of eight and it will take the election of four democratic senators to overturn it. The only sure additional votes they will have will be the senators from New York and Wisconsin. If Kyle is not to be counted with democrats they will have but forty-one members, if he is with them forty-two. In some of these states the democrats are claiming that the republicans have an absolute majority, and of others it appears the populists have the balance. It is the intention of the republicans to assert the right of the people of the respective states, so far as we are able, to elect their senators according to the expressed will of the people. If the populists control certain legislatures they will elect senators and how it becomes an attempted fraud upon the democrats I cannot see. Nowhere is there visible a sufficient number of votes to give them, as democrats, control of the next United States senate."

The Nicaragua Canal.

The Nicaraugua canal question has developed into one of the most important questions before congress at present. An effort will be made during this session of congress to pass a bill of some kind providing for the construction of the canal.

It was endorsed by both national conventions in their platforms and in time provision is certain to be made for its construction.

The representatives of the company, which was organized for the purpose of constructing this canal, are now asking congress to endorse its bonds to the extent of $100,000,000. Repeated surveys have been made of the canal and it has been found thoroughly practicable and feasible. All the engineers report that its cost will not exceed $100,000,000.

Opinion is divided among congressmen as to what should be done in regard to the matter. All agree, however, that the canal should be constructed, but some do not want the government to lend its financial aid to the work. Others say that the United States government should take charge of it and construct the canal.

I was talking with General Catchings, of Mississippi, about the matter today. He is highly in favor of the construction of the canal for many reasons. He thinks the government should do the work in order to prevent any jobbery; or that it, at least, should control the construction and operation.

"The construction of this canal," said General Catchings, "would be of inestimable value to the entire United States and particularly to the south. In the first place it would reduce freights between the Atlantic and Pacific very much. It would be of inestimable value to the United States in protecting its shores and would prove a magnificent market for American coal."

"All the ships going from the Atlantic to the Pacific would pass through this canal. They would leave their port with simply enough coal to run them to the canal and would then take on enough to supply them. All the coal for this station would be furnished by the United States. It would prove a magnificent market for Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia coal. Again ships would like to go through this canal because in doing so they pass through lake Nicaraugua, a beautiful sheet of fresh water. This would remove all the barnacles from their hulls and would save the expense of going into a dry dock. This lake would also be a splendid port for our war vessels to remain. From there they could be ordered to either the Atlantic or Pacific coast and reach either shore within a very short time."

"The revenue from this canal to the government would be very large. It would more than pay heavy interest on the money invested. Thus the canal would not only prove of great commercial advantage to the United States, but would likewise be a good financial investment.

"I am in favor of its construction at as early a date as possible, but I shall advocate its control by the United States government.

"Whether the matter can be gotten into proper shape for passage at this session of congress, I don't know. I doubt very seriously whether it is possible to do so, but I believe in time the canal will be built."

The committees of commerce of both houses are favorable to the construction of this canal. Just what kind of bills, however, they will report have not been decided upon, but reports will be made concerning the matter and pressed before congress.

The senate committee now has the matter in charge and is giving hearing to all sides. The house committee will await the action of the senate.

The Brussels Conference Did It.

The free silver men have given up all hope of adoption of the free silver law by this congress. Indeed the silver question has been relegated to the rear on account of the Brussels conference, and it is not probable that congress will take any action whateven upon this question until that conference has adjourned.

Carlisle Regarded a Certainty.

Don M. Dickinson stated to his friends here today that he would not go into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. He has been retained as the legal representative in Chicago for William C. Whitney's syndicate of surface street railways in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and will devote his time chiefly to their business. I learned from good authority that Mr Cleveland had decided to appoint Senator Carlisle secretary of the treasury. Mr. Carlisle's appointment would be satisfactory to democrats of all classes, and Mr. Cleveland could not make a better selection. He has always been a close political adviser of the president-elect, and naturally Mr. Cleveland desires to have him as one of his political family.

Johnson Takes It All Back.

Congressman Tom Johnson, the man who made such a bitter assault upon the house of representatives in his recent speech at the Reform Club banquet in New York, has returned to Washington and had himself interviewed today in which interview he takes it all back. Here is about what he says:

"I am surprised and pained to learn that my New York Reform Club speech has been construed as a personal attack on Speaker Crisp. Nothing was further from my purpose. Personally I admire Speaker Crisp. He is a gentleman, and the courtesy and general friendliness he has displayed in the house make him most magnetic. I was striking in that speech at the protectionist element in the democratic party."

Has Temporary Leave.

Dr. Heidt has returned from West Point, where he succeeded in getting his son leave of absence until the first of June. His son, who was admitted to West Point last summer, is suffering very much with his eyes and has been in the hospital for a month. He will go to Atlanta now to be treated by Dr. Calhoun and expects to be able to resume his studies at the military academy next June.

Plans of Georgia Members.

Colonel Livingston left for Georgia tonight. All the other Georgians, except Speaker Crisp, Senator Gordon and Mr. Turner, left several days ago. Speaker Crisp and Senator Gordon will spend the holidays here with their families. Mr. Turner will probably leave for home tonight.

E. W. B.

NEW NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

It Contains Some Important Additions. What They Are.

Washington, December 21.—The Nicaraugua canal bill as reported from the committee to the last congress, included a proposition to guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of $100,000,000 to aid in the construction of the canal. The new bill, however, contains some additions which materially increase the obligations of the company, as well as the security of the government. For instance, in the second section the real and personal property and franchises of the company are included in the liabilities. In the third section it is provided that all of the stock heretofore subscribed for or issued shall be called in and cancelled; that all bonds issued shall be redeemed and cancelled and that all outstanding obligations shall be satisfied before the act takes effect. The dates are changed so as to make the bonds issue January 1, 1893, and to make them mature in 1953 instead of 1911, as is proposed in the original, and the are also made redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after 1913.

The section requiring the company to execute a mortgage to the United States as security is amended by the addition of a clause requiring the mortgage to contain a provision for a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds at maturity. An addition to section six of the old bill provides that if the company default in payment of interest or in any other respect before the canal is put into operation the right of foreclosure shall at once attach in favor of the United States. The section authorizing the secretary of the treasury to deliver to the company bonds equal to the expenditure prior to January 1893, is amended by requiring the company to first satisfy all liabilities and to accept the provisions of the act by resolution of the stockholders. The section is further amended so as to make the bonds bear interest from the date of delivery and to exclude from expenditures that which may be taken into account of consideration, paid or agreed to be paid, to the Nicaraugu Construction Company, or other parties for expenditures by them, and for concessions to Nicaraugua and Costa Rica, and the total amount, principal and interest of bonds that may be issued for this first payment is fixed at six millions instead of four millions, as in the original bill.

There is also included in the same section new provisions for payment to the company of one million interest bearing bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used as working capital and applied exclusively to the construction of the canal, to be accounted for in the settlement and deducted from the total issue of the bonds.

Perhaps the most important changes in the bill are those made in the ninth section relative to the issue of stock. In the new bill this is limited to one hundred millions, several millions to be retained by the company; the amount stipulated to be delivered to the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica according to coussessions, and the remainder to be issued to the United States, full paid and not subject to assessment; to be voted by the president of the United States, or his proxy at stockholders' meetings, and but three directors are to be selected from the holders of stock other than that owned by the United States.

In the last section an amendment is made so that ten instead of six of the fifteen directors shall be appointed by the president of the United States, not more than five of whom shall be appointed from one political party.

Picking Out a Place.

Washington, December 21.—The call for copies of the blue book containing the entire civil list of the government, together with the salary attached to each office, is said to be almost unprecedented. These calls began immediately after the November election and have rapidly increased in number ever since that time. Every section of the country seems to be deeply interested at this time in the question of federal patronage.

An $18,000 Verdict.

Savannah, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—In the case of J. L. Gullmartin vs. the Merchant's National bank, retrial to recover the value of securities appropriated by the cashier of the bank, the jury today rendered a verdict for plaintiff for over eighteen thousand dollars.

Salary Reduction Bill Killed.

Columbia, S. C., December 21.—(Special.)—By a vote of 53 to 51 the house tonight killed the salary reduction bill.

DR. WORSHAM KILLED

By Dr. Hinkel and His Son, in Americus, Yesterday.

THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT

A Large Crowd Followed the Prisoners Through the Streets

SHOUTING "HANG THEM! BURN THEM!"

And for a Time It Was Feared the Hinkels Would Be Lynched, but They Were Safely Lodged in Jail.

Americus, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Americus was the scene tonight of one, if not the most, shocking tragedies that ever happened in her midst.

At nightfall, as the merry Christmas shoppers were hurrying home, the passersby in the vicinity of Drs. J. B. and A. B. Hinkel's office on Jackson street were startled by the rapid report of four pistol shots. The first to arrive on the scene found Dr. J. J. Worsham, a prominent dentist, of this city, lying in front of the office groaning in agony with four shots in his prostrated body. The two Drs. Hinkle—father and son—were standing on their office verandas with smoking pistols, and report says that Dr. J. B. Hinkle stated that Dr. Worsham had attacked him and they shot him. Dr. Worsham's body was searched. He had no weapons—not even a knife.

No one saw the shooting. Dr. Worsham was killed instantly. The excitement was terrible. The Hinkles were arrested and hurried to jail, followed by hundreds who were crying "hang them! burn them!" and for a time it seemed that the prisoners might be lynched, but thanks to cool heads the men were placed safely in jail and no further trouble is feared.

The trouble all came from a lawsuit, which was decided against Dr. Hinkle last week. Dr. Worsham appeared as a witness against him and it was thought his evidence lost the Hinkles the case.

The calamity is terrible. It brings distress on their families. Dr. Worsham leaves a wife and two children—one only a week old. It is feared that his wife cannot survive, in her weak condition, this terrible shock.

Dr. J. B. Hinkle was for years the most prominent and highly esteemed physician in this community. He has friends who will swear that he has been insane for six months.

Dr. A. B. Hinkle will have no sympathy from the public. Dr. A. B. Hinkle has a wife and one child.

Dr. Worsham was a quiet and much loved citizen and the terrible calamity has plunged all Americus into mourning. An inquest is now being held.

ALLIE TELLS HER STORY.

She Tells a Tale Not Pleasant for Ex-President Bass to Hear.

Florence, Ala., December 21.—(Special.)—Miss Allie M. Jones, of Ferry Pass, Fla., has given to the press a statement of the recent Southern Female university scandal which is very damaging to the president, L. D. Bass, and completely vindicates Miss Brown.

Miss Jones attended the university in Birmingham at the time the scandal occurred and was rooming with Miss Brown when Bass is alleged to have entered. Her statement of the affair is very different from the published accounts. She claims that two of the ministers who were on the committee to examine into the matter called Miss Brown and herself into the parlor after their verdict had been rendered which exonerated Bass, and told them that their stories (hers and Miss Brown's) were fully believed but that the committee was forced to whitewash Bass in order to save the reputation of the school. Miss Jones's statement is lengthy and is a complete review of the affair from beginning to finish.

WILL EXHUME THE BODIES

Of Men Who Died at Homestead Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Pittsburg, December 21.—The Homestead poisoning cases are being considered today by the grand jury. Edward O. Christy, of the Carnegie steel company, said today:

"So far as we have been able to learn the number of persons who died from the effects of poison number thirty-two, but many other workmen, some of whom will appear at the trial, are dying on their feet. Since we began this investigation we have been startled by the number of letters we have received from every part of the country, written by non-union workmen who became sick of the prevailing complaint at Homestead and went to their homes. Many are yet sick and all are confident they were poisoned. There were altogether 4,000 men employed by the Carnegie steel company, during the strike, and of these over 2,000 became sick. Some died, and many were for weeks on the edge of the grave. Coroner McDowel proposes to carry his investigation of the Homestead poisoning beyond the grave. He intends to exhume the bodies of all men who worked in the mills and who have since died under circumstances to which the slightest suspicion is attached. In each case the stomach will be subjected to a chemical test to discover the presence of poison if any.

HE TESTIFIED AGAINST.

Death of the Principal Witness in the Famous Surratt Trial.

Washington, December 21.—One of the witnesses in the Surratt trial, an ex-police man named Lloyd, has just died in this city at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a Virginian by birth. About December 1, 1864, he rented the old Surratt tavern, at Surrattsville, Md., and when the assassination of Lincoln occurred in the following spring was landlord of the hostelry. Mrs. Surratt was a frequent visitor to the estate, as also were Harold, Atzerodt and others of the Lincoln assassination conspiracy. Here it was that rifles, ammunition, and rations were kept ready for Wilkes Booth when he made his escape across the eastern branch after firing that fatal shot in Ford's opera house. Booth went directly to Surrattsville and then down the river to Leonardtown, where he crossed the Potomac to the Virginia side. Booth was traced through Surrattsville and knowing that he stopped at the old tavern, a guard of soldiers was placed about the house and Lloyd was practically kept a prisoner of war for some days. After Booth was shot and Mrs. Surratt, Harold and others arrested, Lloyd was brought to this city and confined in the old capitol prison as a witness. He was the principal witness against Mrs. Surratt in the sensational trial which followed.

THE PITTSBURG AGITATION.

An Opinion of the City Attorney on the Question.

Pittsburg, December 21.—Another chapter was added to the social evil question today when the city attorney submitted an opinion upon the mayor's authority to compel city officials to enforce the laws. The opinion is long and far-reaching, not only touching the subject so much discussed recently, but also defining the mayor's general authority. It was given at the request of Mayor Gourley, who sent a communication to the city attorney ten days ago. Mayor Gourley will probably lay his correspondence with Chief Brown, of the department of public safety, on the social evil question before the councils at their next meeting, though he does not now state what action he will ask them to take. Among the conclusions reached by the city attorney is one that the grant of powers to the public safety department under the charter act of 1887, is defective. He quotes from this act and says:

"It will be observed that this act is as speechless as moss on the wall as to any right, power or duty upon the part of the chief to enforce any laws or ordinances of the city of Pittsburg. Under it, he has no more legal authority, in my judgment, to summarily arrest, fine or imprison any violator of the law, than though no such office or officer existed."

The city attorney then goes on to show that under this act the police could not make its discriminate incursions into houses or against persons. Mayor Gourley would not talk on the communication further than to indicate that he would probably lay the whole matter before the councils in some form.

THE FIRST PISTOL FIRED

Struck the Man Who Made the Proposition.

Dalton, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—At Spring Place, twelve miles from Dalton, at 10 o'clock today, Mr. J. P. Edmondson fatally shot Gus Keister, a printer, and the brother-in-law of Editor Hartzell of The Jimblecute.

The shooting grew out of a dispute over local politics which the two had some time ago, but which outsiders believed had been settled yesterday.

The facts, as stated by eye-witnesses, are as follows: Both men had been drinking heavily all day, and trouble seemed imminent. As Keister walked out of a store, he remarked to Edmondson, at the same time putting his hand to his hip pocket, apparently for a pistol:

"As we meet on the street, the one who gets the first shot will get his man."

Thereupon Edmondson drew his pistol with the above result. A short time after the shooting Edmondson left town remarking that he was going away for the purpose of securing bond. The parties are well known, and have many friends. The opinion seems to be that it was justifiable homicide.

Tragedy in Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn., December 21.—Thomas Gaston, captain of the police, shot and killed W. C. Strickland, this morning. The tragedy occurred in front of Strickland's saloon, and was the result of a card published in yesterday's Evening Times over the signature of Strickland, making serious charges against Gaston's official conduct. Gaston gave bond in $20,000. A brother of the deceased was also arrested, charged with shooting at Gaston, and was released on bail. Strickland was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children.

A Thief in the Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., December 21.—(Special.)—Governor Tillman today sent a message to the legislature stating that a bill providing for the repeal of the charter of Union had been stolen from his office. Senator John Gary Evans arose and said that there was evidently a thief in the general assembly judging from the number of bills that had been stolen from the governor's office and moved that the judiciary committee be instructed to take such action as might be necessary to discover the thief. This was agreed to.

The Children Were Locked In.

Nashville, Tenn., December 21.—(Special.)—Three negro children were burned to death near Waverly today. Marcus White and his wife left home this morning, and to keep their children in out of the cold, locked the doors. It is supposed that the children played in the fire, as about noon the house was discovered to be burning and agonized screams were heard. Before assistance reached the place the roof had fallen in. The half-consumed bodies were recovered this afternoon.

Field Trials.

Lexington, N. C., December 21.—The day was clear and birds plentiful. The following dogs ran together in the third series: Bedford with Benmore, Shamrock, Currier, Belle with Hope Born Squaw with Estella, Elchos Maid and Lady Alice. Bedford won first prize, Elchos Maid second, Lady Alice, Courrier and Belle divided third. This ends the "Red Irish setter" stake.

BLAINE CONSIDERABLY BETTER.

His Doctor Will Not Call Unless He Is Sent For.

Washington, December 21.—"Mr. Blaine is much better this evening," said Dr. Johnston in reply to the usual inquiry. "I called to see him between 5 and 6 o'clock tonight and found him exceedingly cheerful for one in his condition. His voice was much firmer in tone and his eyes brighter. In fact he is so much improved that I shall not repeat my visit of this evening unless summoned by the family, and that I do not expect. While Mr. Blaine's physicians are as discreet in their utterances as men can well be, their tone and manner of expression impress those who converse with them daily that Mr. Blaine's case is hopeless, that while he is in no immediate danger his malady must prove fatal and that his span of life is measured by the progress of the disease with which he is afflicted.

General Rosecrans's condition is so much improved that he started to day for California intending to spend the remainder of the winter at Los Angeles. Ten days ago he was supposed to be on his death bed.

Dead Men's Names Registered.

New York, December 21.—A special to The Sun from St. Louis says: The contest in the eleventh congressional district promises startling developments. Charles F. Joy, republican was declared elected over John O'Neill, democrat, the present incumbent by fourteen majority. O'Neill believed that frauds had been perpetrated and at once set on foot a searching investigation, which resulted in showing to his satisfaction that some eight hundred dead men had been voted for his opponent, and that wealthy manufacturers were privy to the plot to defeat him and send a republican to congress.

Killed by the Train.

Madison, Ga., December 21.—(Special.—W. H. Galloway, hailing from Augusta, a white man, was found dead on the Georgia railroad track not far from Buckhead yesterday morning. He was stealing a ride, fell off the truck and was killed by the train.

Dress Goods Mills Destroyed.

Philadelphia, December 21.—The big dress goods and cloth mills of F. A. Bachman & Co., at Second and Cambria streets, in this city was almost entirely destroyed this afternoon by fire, which originated in the basement of the firm. It was caused by spontaneous combustion. Loss $235,000; covered by insurance.

Weather Indications.

Washington, December 21.—For Georgia: Generally fair; possibly rain or snow in northwest portion in afternoon; slightly colder north winds.

IS IT REVOLUTION

That Is Just Now Threatened in France?

THE REPUBLIC IS IN DANGER,

And All Owing to the Panama Canal Scandal.

ROYALISTS BUSY AT THEIR WORK

The Duke of Orleans May Try to Effect a Coup D'Etat, but Freycinet Has the Army Well in Hand.

Paris, December 21.—The excitement over the Panama scandal is today greater than ever and there are the wildest reports of more anarchist plots and coming arrests. It is asserted that Herse has been in communication in London with agents of the Count of Paris, and that the exposure of the checks is directly attributed to royalist influence.

Another rumor is that officials and deputies, as well as civilians connected with the Panama scandal have had it intimated to them that their salvation lies in the espousal of the royalist schemes, and that all their offences will be condoned if they will consent to betray the republic.

Some confidence is placed by well informed people in both of these rumors and it is apparent that royalist agents have assumed an activity they had not displayed for years. There is also evidence that royalist money is again circulating. Should affairs take a turn favorable to a "coup d'etat" in behalf of royaty it is probable, according to current report, that the young Duke of Orleans would be selected to lead the attack. The duke is more popular than any other member of his family and his offer to serve in the army as a conscript when he became of age, made a widely favorable impression. A great difficulty in the way of the royalist coup is that there are no signs of disloyalty in the army. De Freycinet, minister of war, is untouched by the scandals that have besmirched his colleagues. Rouvier and he have the devoted and loyal attachment of generals in high command.

Monarchists Are Busy.

Military forces in the neighborhood of Paris are kept under the strictest discipline, and the greatest vigilance is exercised to prevent any tampering with the troops. Officers of the army, as a rule, are of republican sympathies, the royalist and Bonapartist elements and especially the farmer, having been relegated, on various pretexts, to innocuous positions. The government, it is said, has no doubt whatever of the fidelity of the troops and would at once call upon the garrison of Paris in case of an outbreak on the part of royalists. The zeal of the enemies of the republic is also checked by reports made current unofficially, but not doubted by anybody, that in the event of an insurrection martial law would at once be proclaimed and every insurgent captured in arms either shot on the spot or executed after a summary court martial.

It is known that officers of the navy are much more royalist in their tendency than those in the army, but no danger to the republic is expected from the navy, as it is believed that officers in command, however ardently some of them might welcome the re-establishment of the monarchy, would hesitate long before risking the loss of their desirable positions. The movements of monarchist agitators are being carefully watched by agents of the government in France, England and Spain and a special watch is being kept at the passes of pyremes for fear that a royalist movement might be attempted from that direction.

It is said that every movement of the Count of Paris, the duke of Orleans and other members of the exiled house, has been reported accurately for more than two weeks past to the ministry of the interior and thence to President Carnot. At present the monarchists seem to be directing their efforts chiefly to fanning the excitement among the deputies and sowing seeds of jealousy, fear and suspicion. They are apparently confident that a breakdown of the Ribot ministry would be followed by a revolution with all its opportunities for a return of the house of Orleans to power.

News from various parts of France is not very reassuring to the government, and serves to strengthen the hopes of its enemies. Many thousands of small proprietors and others who lost their money in the Panama enterprise are said to be more disgusted with the revelations of venality and treachery than they were distressed by the loss of the money and a considerable number of them are inclined to hold republican institutions, rather than individuals responsible for the loss and disgrace.

Interviews with the Accused.

The Gaulois today publishes an interview with Andrieux, in which that individual says that ten deputies about to be prosecuted will almost complete the list obtained from the stubs of the Thiercer checks. Senator Deves, in an interview in The Matin, says that the course taken toward him was a shameful attack upon a man who had not yet been heard; that he had never mixed himself up in the Panama affairs and was confident of his ability to meet all charges. Others of the accused and their friends assert that the government is prosecuting some of the accused on the most flimsy evidence with the hope of extracting, under examination, admissions that would justify a trial. Vlass, who is implicated in the Panama accusations, has started for Cologne.

Roche Denounces His Accusers.

Immediately after the opening of the chamber of deputies today Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce, whom the procurer general yesterday was authorized to prosecute for sustaining corrupt relations with the Panama Canal Company, ascended the speaker's tribune to make his defense. He was laboring under intense excitement, and swung his arms violently as he walked up the aisle. As he passed the ministerial bench, he faced about suddenly and exclaimed: "Oh, you hypocrites and scoundrels."

Several ministers retorted hotly. In the confusion of the house the incident was noticed only by the deputies on the front benches. As he began his defense, Roche's voice was sharp and unsteady and from beginning to end his manner was nervous and strained. He said he did not know what enemies he had to face, nor did he care, for his conscience was clear. He had nothing with which to reproach himself. His most venomous enemy could not connect him with the lottery bond affair as he did not even vote on the bill. He denounced the procurer general for proceeding against the deputies on insufficient evidence and declared that in his case, at least, this gentleman would be found to be sadly in error. While passing back to his seat, Roche received many congratulations from his fellow members.

Refused to Reveal the Authorship.

Carvallo, secretary of the Gaulois Publishing Company, refused to give the name of the person who published in The Gaulois, on December 21st, an article concerning the corrupt uses of money by the canal company. The article was written, he said, by a man of very high standing and accurate information as to the company's affairs.

Flouquot, vice president of the chamber, excused himself by letter from appearing before the commission today, as he was obliged to preside over the chamber. Tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m., he wrote, he would appear to testify. The commission then adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Senator Albert Grevy was examined for two hours today by Magistrate Farqueville.

The Deroulde-Clemenceau duel has not yet been arranged. Deroulde, although accepting Clemenceau's conditions, desires to have the affair referred to a court of arbitration which shall decide who was the offender. The duel consequently has been postponed indefinitely.

WORLD'S FAIR PROGRAMME.

Mr. Cleveland to Deliver an Address and Start the Machinery.

Chicago, December 21.—The programme for opening the exposition next May has been completed by the committee having the matter in charge.

Grover Cleveland, who will be president of the United States when the fair is opened, is to deliver the only address and start the machinery. No other orator will be heard. A poem, perhaps, by Oliver Wendell Holmes and some music will precede Mr. Cleveland's address. After the wheels are buzzing and the crowds are rushing through the buildings it is proposed that President Cleveland and his party shall drive through the grounds and pay their respects to the foreign commissioners to the fair, who will be waiting in official headquarters to receive the presidential party. Later in the evening the Cleveland carriage will stop in front of the festival hall and there the president will hold a public reception for two hours, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The public will not have the opportunity to attend the exercises formally inaugurating the great exposition. The festival hall seats but 5,000 persons. One thousand tickets will be reserved for officials of the fair, members of congress and others. The remaining 4,000 will be sold at $5 each, the tickets being issued on invitation.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Memorials in Aid of the Nicaragua Canal Presented to the Senate.

Washington, December 21.—In the senate Mr. Morgan presented the joint memorial of the Alabama legislature urging that such measures shall be adopted by congress as will best secure a speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal and its control by the United States government. He also in the same connection presented a memorial of George L. Converse, of Ohio, and others, a committee appointed by the convention recently held in New Orleans asking congress to aid in the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Both were ordered printed as senate documents.

In the same connection Mr. Sherman reported from the committee on foreign relations a bill to amend the act of incorporation of the Nicaraguan canal, which was placed on the calendar. He gave notice that he would at as early a day as practicable attempt to secure action upon it.

The resolution recently offered by Mr. Vest directing the committee on census to investigate the charges of partisan action against certain census enumerators, was reported back favorably from the committee on contingent expenses and was agreed to.

In the House.

The house consumed some time in reading reports on private bills, very few of the measures reported on receiving favorable action.

Mr. Herbert reported from the committee on naval affairs a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate to consider questions relative to the personnel of the navy.

The floor was then accorded to the committee on commerce.

In committee of the whole, the house proceeded to consideration of the first bill called up, being one providing for sundry lighthouses and other aids to navigation.

Mr. Brickner, democrat, in a short speech advocated the passage of the measure, and then moved that it be favorably reported to the house.

Mr. Holman wished that some time be given for debate, which wish elicited from Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, the remark—one which was greeted with applause and laughter—that economy of time was essential as any other kind of economy, and, therefore, half an hour was the limitation placed upon discussion. The bill provides, in aggregate, for an expenditure of about $550,000.

Mr. Anthony, democrat, of Texas, was a strong opponent of the measure, and although he permitted it to be reported to the house with favorable recommendation, he then resumed his antagonism, and the house being without a quorum was obliged, at 2:35 o'clock, to adjourn.

MINNESOTA STILL COUNTING.

Only Part of the Ticket Has Been Footed Up.

St. Paul, Minn., December 21.—The state canvassing board is now at work. Thus far only a part of the ticket has been footed up. For governor, Nelson republican, has a plurality of 14,620; lieutenant governor, D. McLoug republican, has 13,454 plurality; F. P. Brown republican, secretary of state, 8,252; Joseph Bobbleter republican, treasurer, 18,104 plurality; H. W. Childs republican, attorney general, 18,095. In the first congressional district James A. Tawney republican, has 3,151 plurality; in the second James T. McCleary populist, 6,908 plurality; third district, O. M. Hall democrat, 1,163; fourth district, A. R. Keifer republican, 3,189; fifth district, Loren Fletcher republican, 2,544; sixth, M. B. Baldwin democrat, 376; seventh, H. E. Boen populist, 85. Of constitutional amendments, the first, prohibiting special legislation was carried by 11,284 majority and the second, providing for the taxation of sleeping car and other companies, was lost by 9,468 majority.

Montana's Presidential Vote.

Helena, Mont., December 21.—The official canvass of the vote of Montana shows that the highest Harrison elector got a plurality of 1,270 over the highest Cleveland elector. Harrison polled 18,851 votes Cleveland 17,581, Weaver 7,334. The republicans elect Hartman to congress by 172 plurality and the entire state ticket, except chief justice of the supreme court, Pemberton, democrat, beating Blake, republican, 130. The republican pluralities on the balance of the state ticket range from 500, to 2,700.

Total Presidential Vote.

New York, December 21.—The Evening Post today publishes a table of the total vote this year for president, having secured the figures this morning from all the states. The result is as follows: Cleveland, 5,567,900; Harrison, 5,176,611; Weaver, 1,025,000; and Bidwell, 258,347. Clevelands plurality, 391,379. In Louisiana the republicans and people's party having nominated a fusion ticket on which there were five Harrison electors and three Weaver electors, the vote for plurality purposes, is credited to Harrison.

EPISCOPAL WORK IN AUGUSTA.

Bishop Nelson Addresses the Ladies on Church Work.

Augusta, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Augusta is extending a cordial welcome this week to Bishop and Mrs. C. K. Nelson. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Miller, on the hill, and are warmly greeted in the community. Bishop Nelson at 11 o'clock today addressed the ladies of all the Episcopal parishes on church work, and won their enthusiastic consent for co-operation in his plans. The attendance at the meeting was large and refreshing. The rector of St. Paul's, Dr. Williams, and other Episcopal clergymen of the city were also present.

ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

The Englishmen of the city contemplate organizing a lodge of the Order of St. George, and Mr. J. B. Scaratt will call a meeting for the purpose of formulating all necessary plans at an early day.

FIRED AS HE RAN.

A Sensational Affray That Occured Near Athens.

KILLING OF "GOVERNOR" HUNTER.

The Difficulty Between Him and His Landlord—What a Witness to the Fight Says.

Athens, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Centre, a small place just six miles above here, was the scene of a killing Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock.

H. C. Hunter, known familiarly around here as "Governor" Hunter, lost his life at the hands of Thomas Farmer, a young white man, about thirty-five years old.

Hunter was a tenant of Farmer's and when ordered by his landlord to vacate, refused absolutely, whereupon Farmer served him with a notice that possession was wanted. This seems to have enraged Hunter and he told Farmer to "go to h—l."

Farmer returned home, but soon came back and began a quarrel with Hunter; from this things warmed up until they terminated with the fight and killing of one and the severe wounding of the other.

The affair from that juncture is best told by Mr. Will Cooper, a gentleman who saw the shooting. He says: "I was at work on a little house near the road, but out of view because of a clump of woods. Several other men were at work also there. Mr. Hunter's little boy came running up to where we were at work and asked us to come down to the road as his father and Mr. Farmer were fighting. We started and before we reached the road a pistol shot was heard

"We ran to the road and as we came in sight, I saw 'Governor' Hunter running down the road with his hands over his head, crying out, 'Don't shoot me—don't shoot me.'

"Farmer was in hot pursuit behind him and fired as rapidly as he could three shots. Hunter ran behind a tree and said, 'Don't let him shoot me, he has already killed me.' Farmer pushed his pistol in his face and would have put a bullet through his brain, but for the interference of Mr. English who rushed upon him and knocked the pistol aside."

Farmer was arrested and carried to Jefferson, where he was lodged in jail. He is the brother of Zan Farmer who is now in jail, charged with the murder of Ira Drake. Hunter was unarmed, and it seems that they were both cool and sober.

The city was enjoined yesterday from selling any more bonds. This is the third effort that has been made to thwart the people of Athens from building their works. This was done by Mr. Howell, of New York, the proprietor of the old system. Work is still progressing, however, and not much alarm is felt over the news.

The debate at the Lucy Cobb institute last night was an enjoyable affair and proves that girls are not inferior to men when it comes to a discussion. The question was whether Brutus was a traitor or patriot. It was debated affirmatively by Misses Ellen Hillyer, Ruth Sanders and Alline Walker, and negatively by Misses Myrtle Yon, Lula Slaton and Mamie Bussey. Mr. Prince Hodgson was judge and gave his decision in favor of the negative.

Local and Personal.

By Saturday night all the Lucy Cobb girls and students of the State university will be gone—a good many having already left for the holidays.

Miss Kate Black, the charming daughter of Congressman Black, of Augusta, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Susan Wadley, who has been visiting friends, leaves for her home tomorrow.

Mr. Rob Hodgson is on a visit to his parents. He has been for some time in business in Kansas City.

Messrs. John Welch and Fred Morton returned yesterday from a northern trip. Manager Morton, of the new opera house, has been north on business connected with his theater.

A ROYAL VISITOR.

A Member of the French Nobility Passes Through Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., December 21.—(Special.) Count A. de la Lone, son of one of the ministers of Louis Sixteenth and grandson of the minister of Charles Tenth, is stopping here on his way to his large orange groves at Dade City, Fla. Referring to existing troubles in France today, he said that he did not think the republic would long continue. He believes the Panama investigation is so framed as to catch little fish and let big ones go through. French people, he says will not believe Ferdinand de Lesseps guilty of fraud and out of their indignation at the state of affairs revealed by the Panama investigation and hope of a strong ruler to lead them to the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine, he expects a re-establishment of the empire.

Mayor McDonough Accepts.

Mayor McDonough formally accepted the renomination today in a speech, in which he declared it his intention, if re-elected, to still more vigorously enforce the laws and to use detectives and every other expedient to secure evidence against violators of Sunday laws. His remarks have laid down lines upon which one of the hottest municipal fights Savannah has ever known must be fought.

HURRIEDLY WEDDED.

A Marriage, a Fight and a Would-Be Suicide in Thomasville Yesterday.

Thomasville, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Mr. L. J. Harris, a merchant of Burrough's station, and Miss Smith, of near Albany, came in on the Albany train tonight. They took a carriage and drove immediately to Ordinary Merrill's residence, where a license was procured. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clisby. The carriage was then hastily re-entered and soon the couple were speeding over the rails again for Burroughs.

At a fight in a negro saloon today between Buncom Young and Henry Montgomery, the former had his skull fractured. Montgomery was placed in jail to await the result of his victim's injuries. A grudge of two years standing led to the difficulty.

Fannie Bevins attempted suicide today by the morphine route. She swallowed a teaspoonful of the drug. Before the sleep from which there is no waking had fastened upon her it was discovered. A physician was summoned and by hard work her life was saved. The woman refuses to make any statement.

POLITICS IN HOUSTON.

The Democratic Nominees Will Have a Walk-over in the January Election.

Fort Valley, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—From the present indications Houston's democratic nominees for county officers will have a walkover at the January election as Houston's third partyites are still dead, although efforts have been made to induce them to put out candidates so the democrats in this section could have some fun, but so far all efforts have proven futile. Our neighbor, Taylor, is not in such good trim for the fray. The democrats, republicans and populists all have candidates out for the various county offices and each party is doing the best work they can to make their candidates successful, and it is hard to tell which party has the brightest prospects for success. If there is no fusion between the republicans and the populists, as there was in the presidential election, the democrats have the best chance for winning, as Taylor went democratic in the gubernatorial election, but in the presidential election the third party candidate for congress received a majority, while Cleveland received a majority over both Harrison and Weaver.

The democrats are having a hard fight over there and the politics of families are badly split up. They have father against son and brother against brother while many ladies are talking for the party whose cause their husbands, fathers and brothers espouse, and their influence is being felt in every quarter.

The Taylor County Populist, the organ of the third party in this section, is very bitter against the democrats and their vile epithets have caused many luke warm third partyites to abandon their party and return to the democratic fold, which to a certain extent has demoralized the populist leaders, and it is hoped they will be unable to get things to working smoothly before the January election.

The democrats also recognize the fact that they have no grounds to feel good over the prospects and are working with all their might to gain the victory over both parties.

Editor Bemis, of The Butler Herald, is making gigantic efforts to keep the democrats aroused to a sense of their duty at the present time and is succeeding finely.

There is no secret work being done, it seems, as each party is aware of the purposes of the other's, and it will be hard work to the finish, and there will be lively times in Taylor county until after the election for county officers.

THE MARIETTA AND NORTH GEORGIA.

The Reorganization and the Plans for Completing a Great System.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 21.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad met in annual session today. Three and one-half millions out of five millions of the stock was represented. H. A. V. Post, Newman Erle, Thomas Carmichall, W. E. Coffin, H. V. McHood, G. R. Eager, Lenox Smith, and George Newell, of Boston and New York, and J C. Lutrell, of this city were elected directors.

This puts the post reorganization committee in the ascendency. Maps showing the proposed extensions under the reorganization scheme were exhibited. The proposal is to extend the line from Marietta to Atlanta, to build from Atlanta to Savannah; to build an arm from some point on the line in lower east Tennessee to Chattanooga; to purchase the Chattanooga and Southern and extend it to Birmingham and to extend the line from this place over the Tate Springs mountains and Cumberland Gap road to Bristol.

The directors will shortly meet in New York and it is then hoped that something definite will be done towards the extensions as proposed by the reorganization committee.

Doings In Dooly.

Vienna, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—The road commissioners of the county are doing all in their power to have the roads put in first class condition and the public roads are showing the result of their labors. The overseers in some sections are complaining that the hands will not work when they get upon the roads, consequently the commissioners are entitled to some fines.

Mr. T. A. Ammons, Dooly's most worthy and efficient cornoner, was looking among some papers a few days ago and found "A Letter from Jesus Christ." Mr. Ammons says that he does not know where it came from nor how long it has been in his possesioin.

There is considerable talk among some of our young men of organizing a company to erect a canning factory in Vienna.

A Counterfeiter in Americus.

Americus, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—John Adams, a man from Marion county, who has been here in the butcher business for two months, was arrested and jailed today for trying to pass counterfeit money. His molds and material for making the spurious coin were found at his residence. The man has a young wife just fifteen years of age. Marshal Corbett will arrive tonight and take him to Macon for trial.

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If they want to bring a suit against anybody, why don't they bring it against us? We are waiting for them. They have got about as many suits on hand now as they can say grace over. People who are interested and want to know the truth, can call at our office and see certified copies of Dr. Sanche's patents and registered trade marks. Our patrons are in no danger and are fully protected, the statements of Dr. Sanche's imitators to the contrary notwithstanding. We invite people who are sick to call and see us and get the only genuine Electropoise "Victory," and get well. Beware of the imitation.

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At the Church of Our Father.

On account of the near proximity of Christmas the meeting of the Fortnightly Club has been postponed from Thursday, the 22d, to the 29th of December. The second meeting will be held on January 5, 1893. Programme, the continuation of Mr. Schuman's paper.

Sentenced to Thirteen Months.

Jack Echols, the negro who was found guilty of passing a counterfeit dollar, was sentenced to thirteen months in the Ohio penitentiary yesterday by Judge Newman.

The regular weekly meeting of the South Side Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this (Thursday) afternoon in the stewards' room of Trinity church, at 3 o'clock. Would like to see every member present. Strangers always welcome.

MRS. G. W. WILSON, Secretary.

Mr. Tilro Morris, an old Atlanta boy, is in the city to spend the holidays among his friends.

THE HILL CITY.

The Improvement of the Public Roads of Floyd County.

SHORTER COLLEGE CLOSED FOR XMAS.

And the Fair Students Gone to Their Homes for the Holidays—Some Social Notes of Interest.

Rome, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Floyd county has already attained some fame for the excellence of its roads which radiate in splendid McAdam from this city.

During the next year the improvement will be more marked than ever, and by the end of '93 the county roads will be superior to any in this part of the country.

This work is to be the result of a new system of working roads, which has been made a law in Georgia, to be put in operation in each county when so decided by that county.

So far this has only been adopted by Floyd. The grand jury last March recommended its adoption, and the board of county commissioners decided that it should go into effect on the first of January.

The main difference between the new and the old system is that by the new an ad valorum tax is to be collected not to exceed two cents of one per cent. A general superintendent is also to be selected, who is to have entire charge of the entire work.

From the county inhabitants between sixteen and fifty a term of work not to exceed ten days per annum is required, which may be averted by paying fifty cents for each day's work required.

This new system will not only enable the county to use all the convicts of their county in road work, but will furnish enough money to employ many more.

Congressman-elect Maddox, who was judge of the superior court at the time of the adoption of the law, states that it is a splendid system and the roads of Floyd will quickly show a great improvement.

Schools Closed for Christmas.

Shorter college closed exercises for the holidays today at noon. Most of the boarding pupils have gone to their homes in this and other states. Exercises will be resumed Tuesday.

Professor W. J. Shaw's academy has also closed for the holidays and the public school children are happy away from their books preparing for Christmas.

Christmas Trade Good.

The streets are crowded every day and far into the night with Christmas shoppers. All the merchants report a rattling good trade and say the farmers are doing more shopping than usual.

Some Social Strayings.

The leap year ball tonight was a great social success, and was attended by about thirty couples.

Misses Pet Nevin and Rosa Plumb have gone to Augusta to spend the holidays. They will be greatly missed by Rome society.

The Moore-Cheney nuptials attracted a large and fashionable throng to the First Baptist church last night. The newly married couple will reside in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Adele Murphy, of Atlanta, is visiting Miss Leila Berry, of this city.

Miss Lucy Romare and Miss May Kenney, of Atlanta, are visiting the Misses Wylie.

Election of Officers.

Cherokee lodge, No. 66, F. & A. M., elected the following officers last night: Max Meyerhardt, W.M.; J. C. Brown, S.W.; J. B. Hill, J.W.; B. F. Clark, treasurer; R. H. West, secretary. This is Judge Meyerhardt's ninth consecutive term as master, and Mr. West's twenty-second consecutive term as secretary.

Barrooms Will Be Closed on Monday.

Augusta, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—After a hard fight in the council tonight, it was decided that the barrooms must close on Monday, the day Christmas will be observed. Barkeepers made the point that Monday was not Christmas, but to overrule that point the council amended the liquor ordinance so that when a holiday falls on Sunday the succeeding day shall be observed and the law regarded on that day. Another effort was made to allow the use of fireworks on Sunday, but the petition was again killed.

The Southern Railway Guide.

This valuable handbook of railway information has become a necessity with the traveling public, in fact, a ready reference the general public now lay claim to.

The December number is indespensable to the traveler, and a great convenience in any office. It is issued from the press of The Constitution job office and appeared within a few days after the recent important changes in the schedules of the Atlanta lines, taking effect December 11th, showing the changes of the Queen and Crescent route, same date, as well and correctly as the entrance of the Seaboard Air-Line to the union passenger depot, and the excellent through car and Pullman service via. Atlanta from the north and West to Florida resorts.

The Southern Travelers' Official Railway Guide is the only publication of its kind in the south. It first appeared in March, 1886, and not unlike other early publications, its early life was fraught with struggles and costs, which could not have been cheerfully and confidently borne, but for the unswerving faith in its ultimate success. It was not doubtful that such a publication, accurate and convenient, and full of merit and seriously needed in the south; it was not questioned that such a work would grow in demand, the more its uses and utilities became known, appreciated and patronized, and today it has an established reputation throughout the south, and known by thousands of travelers from Maine to Texas.

The Guide now represents nearly every line of railway south of the Mason and Dixon line, and east of the Mississippi river, giving the full schedules, distances and connections in a comprehensve clear and unmistakable typography, together with an accurate and complete railway map of its territory, and numerous pages of information, such as the hotel directory of the southern states, the Postal Guide, and postal information, and important hints and pointers for the traveler that only practical experience will give.

Mr. J. R. Watts, editor and manager of the publication, by his indomitable energy and perseverance has greatly increased its scope of usefulness of late, and The Guide is generally known and acknowledged as the most complete and essential work of its kind extant.

AT THE THEATER.

"The Pulse of New York," a play new to Atlanta, was the attraction at DeGive's last night. It is a sensational melodrama of a very high order, depicting life in the great metropolis, and Manager Bertram is to be complimented for the very fine company he has engaged to produce it. The soubrette role, or rather five distinct characters, was played by the well-known artist Mattie Vickers, who is very clever, particularly as the German girl. Walter Jones played no less than four different characters and gained the hearty applause of the house. Miss Carrie Sweeny is a very clever girl, with a charming voice. The singing of the Psalms in the church scene was beautifully rendered. Some very good specialties are introduced in the third act by Miss Vickers, Miss Sweeny, Walter Jones and Master Georgie Elliott. The piece also contains very fine scenic effects. The steam pile driver in operation in the first act, the realistic railroad scene in the second act, and a fire scene in the last act, in which the house is all ablaze and the heroine escapes from the burning building by jumping from a second-story window into a net held by the firemen. Altogether the piece is such that seemed to please the audience and called forth liberal applause.

"The Pulse of New York" will be presented at a matinee today at 2:30 o'clock and again tonight, and should be greeted by crowded houses at both performances.

Hettie Bernard Chase.

Such is the heading of the following notice of The Montgomery Advertiser of last week.

The Hetty Bernard Chase Company appeared last night at the opera house in Charles W. Chase's great Alaskan play, Uncle's Darling.

Miss Chase is a clever and charming soubrette, who captivates the audience at once, and holds it in thorough sympathy in her every appearance on the stage from the rise to the fall of the curtain: The play written by Charles W. Chase is especially adapted to Miss Bernard's talents, and gives her full scope for her pretty little stage tricks which never fail to win applause. Her banjo picking and singing were features of the evening and added much to the entertainment of the audience.

The other characters of the cast are above the average; in fact, the major part of the cast is excellent, particularly those of Horace Core as "Joe Burrows" and Frank Calvert as "Uncle Billy." But little Master Charles Wathen as "Ned," little captain, "Darling's" brother, took the house by storm. He is simply a little stage prodigy.

The piece is furnished in stage style and many scenes, particularly the bear and dog and reindeer scenes, are simply grand and add much to the effect of the play."

Roland Reed.

Roland Reed, the famous comedian, has been having the most successful season in his career.

His long engagements in Boston and New York were marked by crowded houses at each performance. His latest play, "Innocent as a Lamb," has proven a great hit and it promises to be one of his most successful plays. As Tobias Pilkington, an eccentric New York stock broker, Mr. Reed has a happy and congenial role. The comedy abounds with laughable situations, and complications, and the characters are all of natural and well defined types. Mr. Reed will present this bright comedy here next week.

"Across the Potomac."

In a few days this fine war play will be given at the opera house. It will be presented by August Pitou's excellent company, with a carload of beautiful scenery.

The dialogue is terse and pointed, the action is swift, the climaxes are strong and skillfully developed, and the characters are animated by a spirit of patriotic fervor that pervades the entire drama. These merits alone are sufficient to insure success, but this is made doubly certain by the introduction of mechanical effects and devices which are wonderfully ingenious and novel, and by scenery which is surpassingly good. The interest of the audience never halts or flags, and is maintained to the very end, the last act being one of the strongest in the play.

"Millie-Christine," the Eighth Wonder of the Universe.

Don't deny yourself the opportunity of seeing this human wonder. In the language of the many hundreds that visited her reception rooms last night: "The sight is truly worth ten times the admission charged." The exhibition is truly a scientific and instructive one, and should be visited by every man, woman and child in Atlanta during her sojourn here. The patronage is to a marked degree of the "upper ten" class, and increases day by day as the worthiness of the exhibit becomes established. Go see her; her like you will never see again. She is being exhibited at 128 Whitehall street, known as the new Mitchell building, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock and from 7 to 9:30 o'clock p. m. daily. The admission is only 15 cents.

The Eden Musee.

The Eden Musee is improving every day. Not only is there a better show each week, but the people of Atlanta are beginning to appreciate the fact that it is a refined, first-class family resort, similar to those in every other large city in America as a permanent amusement enterprise. Over eighteen hundred ladies, gentlemen and children saw the attraction at 16 Marietta street yesterday. Big Hattie and the little people are certainly great drawing cards for the Eden Musee this week.



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July 27-dm

PETER LYNCH
95 Whitehall and 7 Mitchell Sts
And Branch Store 201 Peters Street.

Is now receiving in addition to his usual large and assorted stock a large supply of fireworks, such as skyrockets, roman candles, cannon crackers, small fire crackers, powder, shot, gun caps, blank and bullet cartridges, etc. He has at his Whitehall street store a large and assorted stock of other Christmas goods, such as wines, rums, gins, brandies and whiskies of all kinds, some of the finest wines and liquors on the continent, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. All orders from the city and country promptly filled. Terms cash.

FIRESIDE SKETCHES.

Bill Arp's new book, fourth edition, English cloth, gilt lettering, illustrated. Eelegant present. Price $1.50, Constitution job office. dec-18-1-w

All kinds of Fancy Candy just received at 25, 35, 50, 75 and 85 cents a pound. Palmer's Drug Store, Kimball House.

We have two stores and the largest stock of beautiful holiday novelties in the city and our prices are positively lower than the same goods can be bought elsewhere, and in our stores you have beautiful new goods to select from. Maier & Berkele, Jewelers, 31 and 93 Whitehall street.

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An Awful Though Unintentional Error, is that of drinking whisky and using opium and morphine. Stop! Reflect! and apply to Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., and be cured as thousands of others have been who are now free with unclouded minds and happy families. A treatise sent free to all applicants.

Fruits of all kinds at wholesale.
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Bill Arp's new book is now in its fourth edition. No southern book of recent years has met with such a sale and such endorsement from people and press. Buy it for Christmas. Price $1.50, postpaid. Address Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

A Guaranteed Cure for the Opium Habi

We guarantee to cure the opium, morphine, laudanum and paregoric habits in fifteen days, no matter how long followed nor quantity taken daily, nor how many failures may have been made in efforts to effect a cure. Our treatment is harmless and leaves the patient with no desires for, nor need of opium in any form nor any substitute. Our proposition is, if no cure, then, no pay for treatment, board nor attention. Sanitarium at Salt Springs, near Austell, Ga. Correspondence confidential. Address Drs. Nelms Guarantee Opium Cure Company, or postoffice box 61, Austell, Ga. dec4-d1m

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They have a large line of plumbing, steam and gas fitting apparatuses. Call and see them at 18 East Hunter street. Their prices are low.

Dr. Heath, Chiropodist, No. 8 Luckie Street

Dr. Heath will send an expert manicuress to ladies' houses on application. Price 50 cents and car fare. dec22-6t

Stricken by Apoplexy.

Charleston, S. C., December 21.—(Special.)—Ex-Attorney General Charles Richardson Miles was stricken with apoplexy today and is now desperately ill. Mr. Miles was attorney general of this state in 1882 to 1886, and is at present one of the masters of equity for this county. His death is expected hourly.

Comparisons are Odious.
STRAIGHT GOODS
CHEAPER THAN RECTIFIED AND COMPOUNDED.
WHISKIES.

Four-year-old Kentucky whisky, 75 cent. per quart.
$2.50 per gallon.
Thirteen-year-old Kentucky whisky, $1.50 per quart.
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Direct from I. de Turk vineyards, California.
Riesling,
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Original packages.
Clarets of all brands.
Chat Yguem as fine and costly as can be made.
Thirty-year-old Cognac brandy and everything that can be found in the way of sherries.
Madura rums and other imported goods.
Mail orders solicited, and if not satisfactory return at my expense.

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7, 9 and 11 Decatur Street.
Telephone, 48.

SUITABLE?

Yes, our stock is full of new and styled goods suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS and WEDDING PRESENTS. It is not a very difficult thing to make your selections at our place; we have the things you desire.

The prettiest and most fashionable designs in CHINA, imported direct from the best potteries in Europe. Decorations rich and matchless.

Nothing more desirable for presents than CUT GLASS articles. We have everything of the kind for which the heart can wish. Prices on these goods unusually low, considering their worth. You can find suitable gifts here for all your friends and sweethearts, too, if you have any.

Bronzes, statuary, hundreds of different original art novelties are on our shelves for your inspection. A king and queen could make selections from our stock.

Ours is the largest CHINA house in the south. Genuine imported goods. Reasonable prices.

DOOBS, WEY & CO.,
61 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga

The Linen Store.

In addition to my already large stock of household linens, I have just received my usual

IMPORT ORDER
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

All the latest designs in embroidered handkerchiefs and novelties in art linens. The lowest prices and quality guaranteed. 21 Whitehall.

WM. ERSKINE.

DR. ELKINS'S SILVER

Loaded in Baskets and Bags and Carried Out.

HE CAPTURES ONE OF THE BURGLARS

While the Detective Found the Other Coolly Guarding a Hamper of Silver in the Alley—Other Police News.

The home of Dr. W. S. Elkin, 229 Peachtree street, was entered by two negro burglars last night and more than $200 worth of silverware was stolen, but the burglars were caught just as they were leaving the yard.

The negroes were John Collins and Martin McAfee, and the way they went about the job showed that they were practiced burglars. The burglary occurred about 8 o'clock, and was about as bold a piece of business as the detectives ever handled. About that hour Dr. Elkin heard a noise in the rear of his house and went back to investigate. He found a big yellow negro on the rear door steps. At sight of Dr. Elkin the negro darted under the steps to hide himself. He was cornered there, however, and at the point of a revolver made to come out. He was in his barefeet and was well prepared for his burglarious visit. The prisoner was kept under guard while a detective was sent for.

Detectives Bedford and Walton were sent out and arrived at the place a few minutes after the burglary occurred. They took the prisoner in charge. He gave his name as John Collins. The officers searched through the back yard and found silverware scatter promiscuously about the place. In an alley adjoining the yard they made an important discovery. It was another burglar, and he was guarding a basket filled heaping full of silverware. He was arrested and gave his name as Sam McAfee. The two prisoners were brought to the police station. They are evidently expert thieves.

Another Bold Burglary.

One of the boldest attempts at robbery ever tried was made at William Erskine's linen store at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama street last night about 7:30 o'clock.

A negro entered the store and boldly walking behind the counter seized the cash drawer. Quick as lightning he grabbed a $20 bill and made a break for the door. Mr. Erskine caught sight of him as he turned to run and he sprang after him. Just as the negro reached the door Mr. Erskine caught him by the arm. A sharp struggle ensued, in which Mr. Erskine threw the negro to the floor. He beat the negro in pretty good shape while he had him down.

Patrolman Norman reached the scene before the struggle ended and took charge of the robber. At the police station he gave his name as Tom Fuller. He was a badly crestfallen burglar when he was hustled into a cell.

Just Read This Story.

This is the story of Arthur Green, ten years old, who ran away from home without a cent of mony and set himself to board at the Kimball house. He is the son of J. A. Green, who lives at 20 Harden street, near Grant park. He left home Monday and has been away since. His father and mother and sisters have been distressed about him, but they need not have been. Arthur was boarding at the Kimball house and living in grand style. Last night Special Officer Martin investigated his case and brought him to police headquarters. He said he was from Macon.

"I was born and raised there," said he. A notice was found on the books asking that he be looked for. A gentleman came in soon after he was brought in and took charge of the boy and carried him home. He didn't seem at all overjoyed at the prospect of going home.

Hunting Christmas Pictures.

Patrolman Powell ran across a little tot on Wall street last night, who was wandering aimlessly about the street. She was brought to the police station. She seemed to know no more about herself than that her name was Emma. She said her papa worked at the factory. She had run away from home to hunt Christmas pictures. Police Captain Thompson took the little one in charge and questioned her. He learned little about her, except that she had learned that it was Christmas and had started out on a tour to find Santa Claus. She thought she had found him when she ran across Captain Thompson. The captain was touched by the six-year-old innocence and simplicity, and provided a place for her to spend the night. A little later a gentleman volunteered to take the little one to his home where she could spend the night, and Captain Thompson let her go.

THEY WILL PETITION THE COUNCIL.

The Military Boys of Atlanta Will Ask for an Appropriation of $20,000.

The soldier boys of Atlanta will ask for $20,000 for the purpose of building a joint armory.

With that amount a very substantial building can be erected.

Atlanta owes it to her gallant military companies to provide them with a handsome structure of this kind.

The gentlemen who are principally interested in the building of the armory are the officers of the several companies.

Among them are Colonel W. L. Calhoun, the commander of the Fourth Battalion; Captain John A. Miller, of the Governor's Horse Guards; Captain A. M. Perkerson, of the Atlanta Artillery; Captain W. J. Kendrick, of the Gate City Guards; Lieutenant J. Van Holt Nash, of the Grady Cadets, and Lieutenant Arnold Broyles, of the Atlanta Rifles.

They intend to petition the city council for the sum of money that is needed to erect the building and to bring before that body the needs that warrant its erection.

The matter will be presented to the council by Mr. Arnold Broyles early in January.

WHY NOT A BLUE BOOK?

A Railroad Man Suggests That Our Statistics Be Compiled.

"One of the things which Atlanta most needs," said a railroad man yesterday, "is a year book or blue book to show what we are and what we do. We have nothing to show even our cotton receipts in an official way. The Constitution publishes the receipts weekly, but it has to rely on unofficial reports. We have nothing to tell the value of our yearly manufactures, the traffic of our railroads except their own pooling statistics. We do not know the volume of our trade. It is vast and it would be a good thing for the city to be able to put it before the world. Our manufactures in the course of a year run away up into the millions. This is a famous distributing point. We gain more than we lose all the time of course, but if we had the figures to tell just where we do lose, we could, perhaps, find a remedy.

"The cotton which comes into town in the carts makes a large showing in the year. It does not fill the demands of the local mills, but we would be glad to learn how much it does amount to. Augusta, Macon, Columbus, Charleston or Savannah can tell each day their cotton receipts. Charleston has a valuable publication which she calls her year book. It shows everything relating to the city's trade with completeness and accuracy. It tells her lumber trade, her receipts of naval stores, rice and everything that is handled in the city. It shows, too, where her traffic goes. Atlanta, the greatest of all these cities, should not be behind any of them, but should be the leader."

MEETING OF THE BOARD.

Matters Before the Board of Education Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the board of education will occur tomorrow.

Charges against Mrs. S. F. Whitesides, the principal of Marietta street school, for the violent whipping of one of her pupils will then be investigated.

The charges were brought by Mrs. M. Harwell, who claims that her young son, a boy of twelve years, was frightfully beaten and choked by Mrs. Whitesides.

Mrs. Whitesides, however, contends that the boy was a desperate character and undertook to draw a knife upon her.

The charges will be fully investigated tomorrow.

The election of officers will also probably occur at that time and the meeting of the board will be one of unusual interest.

Military Education.

From The London Punch.

General—Mr. de Bridoon, what is the general use of cavalry in modern warfare?

Mr. de Bridoon—Well, I suppose to give tone to what would otherwise be a mere vulgar brawl.



WANTED—Money.

WANTED—A loan of $150 for three, six and nine months. Liberal interest. Best of reference and security given. Address P. O. Box 36, Griffin, Ga. dec 20 2t

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

BILL ARP FOR CHRISTMAS—What an elegant present for a friend or yourself is Bill Arp's latest book, "Fireside Sketches." Read it and laugh, and then read it again and laugh some more. Price $1.50, postpaid. Address Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. dec11 to dec24

WANTED—Boarders.

WANTED BOARDERS—No. 71 Luckie street is now open for the accommodation of boarders. Those who are in search of first-class board in every sense of the word are invited to call; 71 Luckie street.

BOARDING—Dyspepsia and various other kindred troubles are caused by eating food of poor quality, and improperly prepared. If you wish to guard against this apply at 106 Ivy street. dec21-7t

BOARDING—Delighful furnished front rooms just vacated, every convenience, terms reasonable, central location, 55 North Forsyth, corner of Poplar.

BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, comfortably furnished, choice board, terms moderate, 71 East Mitchell street. dec21-7t

BOARDERS WANTED—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at 137 Spring street; terms reasonable. dec 22—3t thur fri sun

DESIRABLE ROOMS with board, 20 Church street, one block from Peachtree; quiet place for transient.

WANTED—Rooms, Houses, Etc.

TWO GENTLEMEN wish to rent immediately, two large pleasant, well furnished rooms, on second floor, with free access to bath room. Strickly private family, without any other boarders. Address by mail only, stating location, price and full particulars. 437 Equitable building.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Loans on real estate in Atlanta promptly negotiated; no delay. Farm loans, if very choice, also negotiated. Francis Fontaine, 44 1-2 Marietta st., dec16 fri sun tues thur

$4,000 CASH ON HAND to loan on Atlanta property in sums of not less than $2,000. Address "Capital," Box 436, city. dec 21-4t

MONEY TO LEND on central, rent-paying real estate in sums from $10,000 to $50,000 at cheap rates. Weyman & Connors, 69 1-2 East Alabama street. dec 6—1m

7 PER CENT—Money to loan on improved city property; no delay. Rosser & Carter, over Merchants' bank. 1m

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate real estate loans at low rates. Room 32 Gould building.

MONEY to any amount can always be borrowed on real estate in or near Atlanta, by applying to S Barnett, 537 Equitable building nov 11—d6m

LOANS—$1,000 and upwards on improved city property negotiated at lowest rates. John Y. Dixon, 411 Equitable Building. 1y

STATE SAVINGS BANK—34 West Alabama have money to loan on Atlanta property, repayable in monthly installments. Give special attention to savings deposits, paying interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. dec21-6m

FURNITURE.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE—A walnut secretary bookcase, very pretty parlor set, bookcases, chiffonier, oak table, time regulator, pictures in oil and steel engraving, nice for presents, very cheap; a beautiful oak hatrack, a very fine mahogany wardrobe, cedar-lined with 2-5 feet French plate beveled mirror; everything very cheap, last days of sale. Mrs. Von der Hoya, 217 Capitol avenue. dec21-2t

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two second-hand "Bird-Eye Views of Atlanta," one framed and one unframed. Barker & Holleman, room 32 Gould building. dec 22—7t

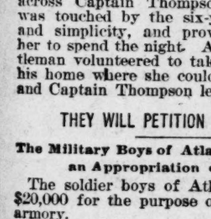
FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—65 acres of land on both sides of Flat Shoals road, 3 1-2 miles from carshed, running water, offered for next ten days at $175 per acre. Address P. O. Box 332, Atlanta, Ga. dec21-3t

FOUND.

$5 REWARD for return of pug bitch to 76 Jenkins street. Answers to name of Willie; slight rub of collar under neck.

STRAYED—One large black horse from my home, 114 Jackson street. Will pay reasonable reward for his return. W. R. Dimmock. dec 22—2t



The coming woman can be healthy. She will be, if she's wisely cared for. As she enters womanhood, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription builds up and strengthens the system and regulates and promotes the functions. It's a supporting tonic, and a quieting, strengthening nervine. It corrects and cures all those delicate derangements and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. In every case for which it's recommended, the "Favorite Prescription" is *guaranteed* to give satisfaction. If there's no help, there's no pay. It does all that's claimed for it, or the money is refunded.

It's a risky way to sell it—but it isn't *your* risk.

The manufacturers take all the risk by selling them *on trial!* *It's an insult to your intelligence* for any dealer to attempt to substitute other medicines for these, by recommending them to be "just as good," only that he may make a larger profit.



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both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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NOTICE.

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HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—A first-class man cook and dining-room servant combined. Apply 123 Peeples street, West End.

WANTED—Energetic newspaper man in every town of 5,000 and over. Big opening. Jefferson Jackson, R. 5, 415 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED—Several more good canvassers for the holiday trade. Men or women who are unoccupied or not satisfied with their present position will profit by writing us. Address H. C. Hudgins & Co., 71-2 South Broad. oct23-su-tu-thur

WANTED—First class male teacher for assistant's place in high grade school for next term, beginning January 2d. Address Room 1, 20 1-2 East Alabama street, Atlanta. dec21-3t

SALARY OR COMMISSION—To agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory and appoint subagents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg., Co., X 16, La Crosse, Wis. dly

TRAVELING SALESMEN to sell Baking Powder. We pay $75 month salary and expenses or 20 per cent commission. Steady employment, experience unnecessary. If you want a position here is a chance. U. S. Chemical Works, 840 to 846 Van Buren, Chicago. aug18-d1y

WANTED—Southern people to keep their money in the south. We clean or dye the most delicate shades and fabrics; old clothes made new. Repair to order. No ripping required. We pay expressage both ways. Write for terms and price list. McEwen's Steam Dye Works and Cleaning Establishment, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents.

AGENTS WANTED to sell "The Crime of Caste," a new, startling, powerful book, written by the people's champion, Benj. R. Davenport. Tells what beat Harrison in 1892; the people vs. the barons, dudes and chappies; red-hot, every line a flaming sword; 5,000 sold in Philadelphia first week. Price $1.50; outfit 25c.; big terms; books ready December 20th. Write today to Keystone Pub. Co., Philadelphia. dec18 3t sun fri thu

AGENTS WANTED for Bill Arp's new book, "Fireside Sketches." Sells rapidly. Address for terms Constitution job office, Atlanta, Ga. dec 11—to dec 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

EXPERIENCED DRUGGIST wants engagement January 1st; city or country. "Drug Clerk," Kimball House pharmacy.

WANTED—Position by young man, sober and industrious; have had six years' experience in bookkeeping and clerk. Can furnish good recommendations. Address T., Constitution.

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WANTED—A position by a stenographer who is reliable, active and earnest. Address Thomas, 86 Peachtree street, City. dec 20 7t

PERSONAL.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Desk—Cabinet upright desk, panel doors, two drawers, complete with pigeon holes; substantial and in good order, cheap, at Constitution job office. dec21-3t

FOR RENT—Cottages, Houses, Etc.

FOR RENT—Nice 6-room house and 30 or 35 acres of good land 3-4 miles from Hapeville depot, $16.65 per month, Warren Howard, real estate and renting agent, 52 Marietta street. dec21-3t

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FOR RENT—Nice 15-room boarding house, mostly furnished, modern conveniences, best locality. G. R. Millner, 73 North Pryor street. dec21 3t-wed-fri-sat

FOR RENT—A handsome 8-room house, elegantly furnished, within three doors of Peachtree street, all modern conveniences. Warren Howard, real estate and renting agents, 52 Marietta street. dec21-2t

ROOMS.

GOOD Board—Large comfortable rooms for gentlemen or couples without children. 7 Church street, second door from Peachtree. sun-wed-fri-2w

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Lumber yard, 225x50, sheds, stalls, fine office; very cheap; corner Peters and S. Forsyth. Apply at 41 N. Broad. dec16-7t

COMPLETELY FITTED commercial sample rooms for rent. Fixtures, counters, desks, tables, clock, safe, etc., for sale cheap. Apply at room 33 Old Capitol building, at once. dec3 d1m

FOR RENT—On October 1st, offices and basement, building corner of Alabama and Pryor streets and back to railroad, now occupied by Mr. Aaron Haas and others. Would prefer renting all to one tenant. Inquire of undersigned, Kiser building. Henry Jackson. oct14-fri-sun-wed

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ARE GETTING READY

to round up the year's work, and in order to facilitate the work and to reduce the quantity of goods on hand they will commence now and continue until January 1st to make special prices to clear out of the way every possible article that can be sold.

COST IS BETTER THAN CARRYING OVER.!

and on many things such as Novelty Suits and Fancy Suitings, Cloaks, Jackets, Caps, ready-made Suits, Underwear, etc., including every odd and short length in the house, and men's Shoes, prices will be no object, AS THEY MUST GO. Prices will be made low enough to clear them out. In fact, the whole stock in every department must be reduced and at once. In Carpets, Draperies and Rugs call for odds and short lengths you will buy.

IN FURNITURE trade has never been so good and there never was such a variety as is now on the floor. The quantity is large, and in order to reduce it prices to clear out and thin down will be made. IT WILL PAY EVERYBODY who needs furniture or who desire to make a suitable present to attend this clearance sale, examine quality of goods and compare prices. Do this at once and get choice of goods.

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Next Session Begins Jan. 2d, 1892

FACULTY:

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OFFICE OF TAX RECEIVER OF FULTON County, Atlanta, Ga., December 10, 1892.

Notice to Property Owners of Fulton County.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the completion and revision of the county map to H. B. Baylor and E. R. Latham. All persons owning property within the county, who wish their property correctly shown on the new map, are hereby notified to furnish them correct plats or call and see that their property is correctly shown on or before February 1, 1893.

H. B. BAYLOR,
E. R. LATHAM,
Civil Engineers.

Third floor courthouse annex, Hunter st. By order of Jas. D. Collins, county commissioner and chairman of map committee. dec11 d2m

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Real Estate and Loans, 16 Pryor St., Kimball House.

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TEN-ACRE tract in the best manufacturing portion of the city, surrounding land has sold for $1,000 per acre; this tract can be had for $6,500.

WE ARE offering some cheap property on Calhoun street, between Edgewood avenue and Decatur street.

EIGHT LOTS, beautifully located, on a 60-foot street, for $2,500; easy terms.

100x240, ON one of north Atlanta's best streets and a corner, too, $3,000.

VACANT lots in second block of Peachtree street, near corner of Linden, $1,300 each.

WE HAVE money on hand for good purchase-money notes.

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Real Estate.

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100 FEET, only two blocks from the Kimball house, $150 per foot.

$5,000—BRCK house, on Garnett street, renting for $46 per month.

$6,000—WHITEHALL street, 9-room residence, near in; lot 52x165 to alley; the ground alone is worth the money.

150x200—W. FAIR street corner, as a special price; the very place to build little houses to rent.

TEN-ACRE corner, on Glenn street; owner is anxious to sell.

$3,500—GEORGIA avenue, 9-room house, lot 40x160, on corner.

100x155—RANDOLPH street, corner, very beautiful; will exchange for renting property or sell cheap for cash.

50x150—HENDRIX avenue, for 20 per cent less than lots on either side are held at.

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$2,700—Jackson street lot near Houston, cheap.

$2,600—South Pryor street lot, near Woodward avenue

$125—Front foot Peachtree lot near 8th st.

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$2,000—5-room cottage on good street in 100 feet of car line.

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Calm Yourself, Florence!

Just why Mrs. Florence Cable, in faraway Sacramento, Cal., should take the trouble to write to The Constitution in a manner calculated to hurt its feelings is one of those things that no fellow can find out, but she has done it all the same, and her letter is a curiosity.

Florence jumps into the middle of her subject with a suggestion to the effect that it would be a good thing to give the south over to a general conflagration if it would separate the two races. Then she pitches into the northern democrats for profiting by the solid south and getting into office, "thereby fattening on the crimes the southern democrats have perpetrated on the negroes." In conclusion, after informing us that every democrat is in reality a murderer and a robber, she says: "A loyal republican who did not go to the war is entitled to more honor than a democratic G. A. R. veteran."

We infer from this last remark that Florence did not go to the war, though we feel tempted to wager a Winchester that she was old enough and masculine enough in the matter of bone and muscle to have made her the equal of the average fighting man. Still, this sudden and unprovoked outbreak is a mystery. Is Florence Cable related to George W. of that name? If so, much that is now dark will become luminous. Possibly, however, Florence is sick and out of tune with the harmony of the democratic symphony which is now tickling our ears. Whatever may be the moving cause of her attack, she is certainly the maddest woman on the Pacific slope.

Keep cool, Florence, calm yourself—let thicker skulls give themselves up to the craze of politics, but keep such nonsense out of your little head. If you must write to us, write about Santa Claus and your babies. A woman with such a pretty name as Florence has no business fooling with bloody shirt politics and sounding the tocsin of war. Tune yourself up to the pitch of "Dorian moods and soft recorders," and drop us a postal.

Merry Christmas, Florrie!

The Superstition About Gold.

It is both interesting and entertaining to read the comments of the metropolitan newspapers on the outflow of gold that has been going on during the past fortnight. Each writer has his own particular theory to announce and advocate, but all of them seem to agree that the outward movement of gold is the result of some mysterious and occult influence that has no connection with other movements, and no bearing on other articles and commodities that are sent out of the country.

The scientific investigators talk learnedly of the superstitions of primitive or ignorant people, but here, right at the center of enlightenment, among people of culture and refinement, we find the manifestations of a superstition as blind and as strange as any that has ever seized the human mind. We cannot state the superstition in definite terms. It is elusive and indefinable, and yet its manifestations and operations are as significant as those of any superstition that has left its impress on the minds of the ignorant.

The outward or inward movements of all commodities except gold are easily explainable, but the superstition that circles around gold refuses to accept all rational explanations in regard to the movement of the yellow metal. They see in its movements something peculiarly awful and singular—something irresistible and supernatural. They refuse to believe that pecuniary gain has anything to do with it. They believe that gold is above and beyond the reach of ordinary business transactions, and that its movements are the result of some occult force and that its manipulations are not to be viewed without alarm.

We do not say that this superstition with regard to gold is confined to New York. On the contrary it is to be found all over the country, among bankers and business men. No doubt some of our readers have fallen under its influence. We prefer to believe, however, that the great majority of them have witnessed its manifestations with wonder and regret.

At present the workings of this singular superstition are to be found displayed in the hundred and one explanations that are given in the newspapers, all striving to invest the outflow of gold with some special significance, and all affecting to regard it as a portent of disaster. Superstition aside, the movement is a very simple one, and is in the nature of an every-day business transaction. The holders of any commodity will send it abroad because they are enabled to get something more than its equivalent—because, in short, they are enabled to make a profit by the transaction. Gold that is hoarded is worth no more than the bag of marbles the schoolboy has hid in the closet. The truth of this was demonstrated during the war by the man who buried a coffee pot full of gold and could never find it any more.

As long as Europe has that to sell which our people conceive to be of more value than the gold they hold, just that long will the exports of the yellow metal continue. On the other hand, when this country has that to sell which Europe prefers to her gold, the yellow metal will begin to flow in. The whole matter is the result of individual transactions. As a matter of course, if the superstition with which this subject is invested is powerful and far-reaching enough, it can speedily create a panic over the export of gold, for the panicky feeling that sometimes seizes men is as unaccountable and as foolish as the terror that takes hold of brutes. A panic over the export of gold would be as unreasonable as a stampede among a drove of intelligent horses; but such things have happened and they will happen again.

A New York editor who is under the influence of the gold superstition says that whenever it happens that the government cannot liquidate its obligations with gold, a crash will come and the country will be on a silver basis. This is nonsense pure and simple, for it can never happen any more than it has already happened. The government has something over $120,000,000 in gold with which to redeem its obligations, but if it had $200,000,000 in gold it would be unable to redeem its obligations if the holders of its notes were to present them for redemption. So far as this inability to pay in gold is concerned, the European governments are at one with the United States. If their notes should be presented for redemption the treasuries of all the gold single-standard governments would be bankrupt, for the whole truth of the matter is that no country is in a better financial condition today than this. It has held its own in spite of the fact that John Sherman and others entered into a conspiracy with the agents of foreign governments to commit the United States to a foreign policy inimical to the best interests of our people.

The great question now is whether the United States can hold its own in the general scramble for gold which has begun, and which will be accelerated by every passing event. It could do this if all the people were afflicted with the superstition which has its site and center in the east, but even then the cost would be terrific. As there is not enough gold to go around, the scramble for it will continue to increase its value until finally the conditions will become so exasperating to the wage-earners and to the unemployed poor as to shake some of the already tottering crowns of Europe. In the United States the protest against the gold fetish has already begun, and it will grow in strength until the people compel their representatives to repeal the law which demonetizes silver.

A Row Over a Book.

There is a very interesting row in progress over Percy Greg's "History of the United States," a book recently re-issued by an enterprising publishing firm in Richmond.

As the history is written in the main from a strong southern point of view, Professor Dabney, of the University of Virginia, has from time to time written favorable notices of it, and has recommended its use as a textbook. This called forth a communication in The Richmond Dispatch signed "Uplands," in which the charge was made that the volume contains at least 229 errors of more or less importance, and that it does gross injustice to the Puritans and the North Carolinians. In reply Professor Dabney says of the statements made by "Uplands" that "These assertions are so utterly and so stupidly false that one is almost tempted to believe that 'Uplands' is a yankee, who is writing under the thought that at last the south is set right before the world."

The fact is now made public that "Uplands" is the Rev. R. R. Howison, whose history of the United States is competing with Greg's for a place in southern schools The Richmond Times says:

> We have, then, these three important statements: First, that the allegations of the letter are utterly false; second, that their author is the writer and promotor of a rival publication, and third, that he is a minister of the gospel. These three statements taken together constitutes one of the most astounding statements that has been made in recent times. Can all of them possibly be true?

It is to be regretted that the controversy has taken an unpleasant turn, but if it has the effect of arousing public interest in the matter of securing a history of our country worthy to be placed in southern schools some good will come out of it. But if a school history is wanted, why not overhaul the one written by the late Alexander H. Stevens? With a few additional chapters and footnotes it would be just such a work as is needed.

For State Banks.

The speech of Mr. Fairchild before the Tariff Reform League of Boston, the other day, has created something of a sensation in the north and east. Mr. Fairchild was secretary of the treasury under Mr. Cleveland, and he is supposed to voice to some extent the views of the president-elect on the currency question. If this is the case, Mr. Cleveland is in favor of the prompt repeal of the 10 per cent prohibitory tax on state bank circulation.

Ex-Secretary Fairchild, in the course of his speech, took radical ground on that issue, and his remarks were applauded to the echo by the business men who composed his audience. He declared that the bank note problem must be faced, and he said with equal emphasis that there is no reason why the government should prevent a man from issuing his personal obligation to pay $1, or another man from receiving it.

The ex-secretary claimed that the people had found that the bank note system oiled the wheels of commerce as did the promissory note. He said that there is no more sense in depriving the American people of one of the most useful devices of modern times because sometimes some one suffers, than there is in depriving them of any other well known device of commercial facilitation.

Ex-Secretary Fairchild went on in this strain at some length, showing that he is enthusiastically in favor of a state bank currency. There is nothing at all surprising in this. The Constitution has been discussing this question for more than a dozen years, and during that time it has never had the pleasure of seeing from the opponents of state banks a single argument that was worth considering. All that can be said is that under lax laws there were wildcat banks put in operation for the purpose of swindling the people and that in the absence of lines of communication these swindles were successful. Over against this must be placed the fact that even before the war these wildcat concerns were confined to the remote and ignorant settlements.

The state banks were successful before the war, and they can be made doubly successful now when there is a crying demand in most of the states for just such a local currency as they are intended to provide—a currency sound and self-regulating.

"To the Victor Belongs the Spoils."

A correspondent requests us to look up the authorship of the sentiment "To the victor belongs the spoils."

In this country, among politicians, it is generally admitted that Senator Marcy, of New York, first formulated this political doctrine. Niles's Register in 1832 had the following:

> Mr. Marcy, one of the United States senators from New York, in the course of the debate on the nomination of Mr. Van Buren, said: "It may be, sir, that the politicians of New York are not so fastidious as some gentlemen are as to disclosing the principles on which they act. They boldly preach what they practice. When they are contending for victory they avow their intention of enjoying the fruits of it. If they are defeated they expect to retire from office. If they are successful they claim, as a matter of right, the advantage of success. They see nothing wrong in the rule that to the victor belongs the spoils of the enemy."

Henry Clay took the floor in reply and in the course of his remarks expressed his abhorrence of the sentiment, no matter whether it was upheld by friend or foe.

This is the story generally given in reply to the question asked by our correspondent, but as Senator Marcy's words are full of human nature it is quite likely that they were spoken generations and even centuries before his day. It is unreasonable to suppose that the victors in war and in politics continued to seize and distribute the spoils for ages without ever declaring that these prizes rightfully belong to them. The New York senator merely expressed in one terse sentence an idea common to all men, from the dawn of history down to the present time. And it is a very good doctrine. The victors in war take the equipment of the defeated army, and there is no good reason why the victors in politics should not treat a defeated party in the same way. One thing is certain—the opposite policy would make a political victory what a certain statesman called "a d—d barren ideality."

The Trouble in France.

It is now plainly apparent that the Panama canal trouble in France is more a political matter than anything else.

The politicians who are pushing the Panama investigation desire to make capital out of it, and the government in order to get ahead of them has resorted to very extreme and sweeping measures, causing the wholesale arrest of the canal promoters and developers. The arrest of Charles de Lesseps was perhaps a rash step, and the serving of a summons on his brother was a blunder. The elder De Lesseps is nearly ninety years old. He is the world's most famous civil engineer, and after a life of spotless purity and great deeds his feeble mental and physical condition should have spared him the annoyance and humiliation to which he has been subjected. When the officer came to serve the summons the old man was confined to his bed. He regretted his inability to place the Cross of Legion of Honor on his breast, and when this was done he rose to be dressed, but sank back on the bed and became delirious.

This incident has somewhat changed public sentiment, and it is now said by many that the whole business is a political persecution. The government has made a mistake in ordering the arrest and solitary confinement of the directors without bail, in the absence of any law authorizing such severity. The corrupt management of the canal enterprise undoubtedly touches many prominent citizens of high social and official position, but De Lesseps and his son are not necessarily involved. The situation will be appreciated when we consider the fact that President Carnot telegraphed the czar that he would remain at his post under all circumstances to save France from internal disturbance.

It is impossible to intelligently predict the outcome. Everything is possible in France except a conservative policy based upon the second sober thought of the people.

French politics takes the shape of harmless deeds.

If Carl Schurz is a real moral force he is liable to be arrested by the police.

The kangaroo ballot has pumped up some queer facts in New England.

The theory of The New York Times is that the people of this country are disposing of their gold because the currency is becoming inflated. You can pay 5 cents and get a totally different theory from the same writer tomorrow

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People are beginning to wonder why Mr. Blaine's family have been trying to conceal his condition. The truth is people will begin to wonder at the slightest pretext.

Mr. Schurz has one singular gift. He knows how to babble for an office. In this line he is a genius.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Dr Hunter McGuire, who is president of the American Medical Association, is quoted in a Richmond special to the New York Herald as saying that the cholera quarantine should put under federal control. He also thinks that the United States should have a secretary of public health, as many other nations have. He puts the case very clearly, indeed, when he says that if cholera comes to this country "it will kill as many people and cost as much money as a war with Great Britain."

One of the hardest headed men on record is Abraham Parsons, the "butter," a negro of Williamstown, Mass., who claims to be 105 years old, and is said to be as lively and as chipper as a boy. It is reported that he once killed a cow by butting her with his head. Some fellows once tried to put up a joke on him. They enclosed a grindstone in a cheese box, and tld him he might have the cheese if he would break it with his head. He butted it so hard that he broke the stone. Then he rubbed his head and said it was the hardest cheese he had ever seen. This sounds like a fable, but it is given as a fact, as is also the statement that he has a white wife.

James Whitcomb Riley owns up to being thirty-eight years old. He says he was a painter by trade, and worked at sign writing a long time. He served an apprenticeship also as a house painter, but was never strong enough to follow the occupation steadily. The greatest drawback in life as a writer he has found to be the lack of an education, for he did not even have a good common school training. He says: "There is not a rule of grammar that is familiar to me, and I wouldn't know a nominative if I was to meet it on the street." He likes his serious better than his humorous verse, and looks upon his "Bereaved" as his most satisfactory work. He derives his best profits from England. The publishers over there have got out eight editions of his poems, and pay him by mere courtesy a larger royalty than he gets at home, where he is protected by copyright.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

A Little Bit of a Boy.

There was never a smile in a weary while,
And never a gleam of joy,
'Till his eyes of light made the whole world bright—
A little bit of a boy!

He came one day when the world was May
And thrilling with life and joy;
And with all the roses he seemed to play—
A little bit of a boy!

But he played his part with a human heart
And time can never destroy
The memory sweet of the pattering feet
Of that little bit of a boy!

We had wondered how he could play all day
With never a dream of rest;
But once he crept in the dark and slept
Still on his mother's breast!

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There was never a smile in a weary while,
And never a gleam of joy;
But the world seems dim since we dreamed of him—
A little bit of a boy!

—FRANK L. STANTON.

Shaver's "Easy Chair" is about the only one on the weekly press. All the other chairs are made of hide-leather and have rough pine backs.

Some of the weekly editors are announcing their birthdays. The editor of The Cumbert Liberal-Enterprise puts it in this way:

"We will be sixty years of age Christmas eve. Those who contemplate making us a Christmas present can add a birthday token also. It is the first time we've struck it twice in ten years."

Heaven Help Us All!

O, Christmas times, with love and rhymes,
And many a cordial meeting;
And leaping flames and merry games,
And all the grace of greeting!

O, Christmas times, with golden chimes,
And stars—heaven's own reflectors;
Five-dollar bills and silver dimes,
And awful bill collectors!

Here is a most original item, clipped from the local columns of The Vienna Progress:

"A stranger from Michigan asked a citizen a few days ago what crops were best adapted to the soil and climate of this section. The citizen's reply was, 'Rabbits, free niggers and mortgages are the most sure crops in this country.'"

Mr. Charles J. Bayne's latest satire, "The Pettifogger," is now on sale at Lester's, in this city. In this later production Mr. Bayne shows considerable facility in rhyme, and handles his subject well. It is a question, however, if satires—even as polished as this one is—are not out of date; but anything from Bayne's pen "goes." He combines, with his talent for newspaper work, the accomplishments of a scholar.

A Great Paper.

From The Lithonia, Ga., New Era.

We call the attention to the announcement of The Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga. The Constitution has the largest number of subscribers of any weekly newspaper published in the world, now having more than 156,000 regular weekly subscribers. It wants 200,000, and we commend it to our readers. No paper has done more for the upbuilding of the agricultural interests of the south than The Constitution. It has worked for years for the agricultural development of this section and for the betterment of the condition of the farmers. With recent improvements and additional facilities The Constitution is now a better newspaper than ever, and is in a position to push, with increased vigor, its magnificent work for the agricultural development of the south. Being essentially a newspaper, and at the same time devoting much of its space to the very best of current literature and to such special features as are of peculiar interest to the farmers, it commends itself to every farming household.

No Inducement.

From The Boston Transcript.

The listener has heard a story fresh from Mississippi, which we may venture to relate, because it comes to him through the hands of a good churchman. It is a "colored" story. Some people, who went down and took a plantation, has a black woman in their employ who was very pious. This fact did not prevent her one week from stealing a couple of geese belonging to a neighbor. This crime was found out and properly reprobated by the mistress of the plantation. Next Sunday the negro woman prepared to go to church, and announced that she would not be at home at the usual time, because it was communion Sunday and she was going to take communion. The mistress was astonished, and asked the woman if she thought that, in view of her recent performance, she was in a condition to take the sacrament. The old black woman opened her eyes in astonishment. "La, mis," she exclaimed, "You tink I'se gwine miss my dear Jesus for two ol' geese!"

Carlyle's Generosity.

From Good Words.

One day a gentleman visiting Carlyle noticed two golden sovereigns exposed in a little vase on the chimney piece, and asked what they were for.

Carlyle looked—for him—embarrassed, and gave no definite answer.

"Well, now, my dear fellow," said the visitor, "neither you nor I are in quite the position to waste sovereigns; what are they for?"

"Well, the fact is," said Carlyle, "Leigh Hunt likes better to find them there than that I should give them to him."

Preferred the Plague.

From The Waterbury American.

A good old story is revived, which treats of a condition always new, of the old farmer in Pennsylvania who received from a Philadelphia friend one day this note: "My dear friend, the smallpox epidemic is in this city, and for safety I have sent my two boys up to you." Two weeks later the farmer wrote back: "I herewith return your boys; please send me the smallpox."

Fairly Caught.

From Drake's Magazine.

They were talking of the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence. "Of course," she said, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. Why," she added, with a glance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar." And then she smiles—for every man present had put his hand up behind his neck!

Give It to Whitney.

From The Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

There seems to be a strong demand for another cabinet officer, entitled the Lord High Executioner.

An Excessive Caution.

From The Waterbury American.

There are girls in Lawrence, Kan., so everlastingly vain that they think themselves so pretty that they are in danger of being kidnaped every time they appear on the street.

Inexpressive.

From The Chicago News-Record.

Mrs. Jamesy—Have you $10, Dick?

Mr. Jamesy—Here it is. What do you want it for?

Mrs. Jamesy—I want to give you a Christmas present, dear.

All Happy Up This Way.

From The Lithonia, Ga., New Era.

The legislature has adjourned and Christmas is almost here. If you are not happy, you ought to be.

A PECK OF MONEY,

Of Counterfeit Specie, Found in Marion Barnett's Room,

TOGETHER WITH COUNTERFEIT MOLDS

Plaster of Paris, Money Metal, and Other Paraphernalia for Making Spurious Coin.

M. Barnett, for years one of the best known business men in the city, and a former business associate of Mr. James A. Watson, part owner of the Sweetwater Park hotel, and J. W. Eubanks, a clerk in Mr. Watson's dry goods store, occupied quarters in the police station last night, and will take their breakfast there his morning.

Charges of passing counerfeit money were made against them, and under those charges they will be held to answer to the United States court. Spurious money to the amount of two dollars was found in Eubank's possession. He claimed that it was given him by Barnett, and upon his statement the latter was arrested.

Both men are widely known in the city, and the annuoncement of their arrest will be received with surprise by their acquaintances. Barnett has been in the dry goods business in Atlanta for a number of years. He was connected with Mr. James A. Watson, being half owner of his dry goods store on Mitchell street. He remained with him for several years managing his business very successfully until four months ago, when his interest in the business was purchased by Mr. Watson. Since his retirement from the firm he has not been actively engaged in business. Eubanks has been a clerk in the store for a number of years, and was a friend of Barnett's.

Yesterday afternoon Eubanks went to Thanhouser's store on Whitehall street and made some Christmas purchases. His purchases amounted to $1.85, for which he paid in coin. As soon as the clerk who had waited on Eubanks received the money he detected that it was counterfeit, and told Eubanks of it. Eubanks declared that he did not know it, and paid for his purchase in good money. Afterwards he went to a grocery store and bought a dozen eggs, and the grocer was not long in discovering that the money he had received from Eubanks was a clever counterfeit.

The matter was at once reported to Offi- Patterson who arrested Eubanks and brought him to the police station.

He was there questioned by Chief Connolly and said that the money was given him by Mr. Barnett in payment of a debt and that he was not aware that it was bogus when he passed it. Upon his statement detectives were sent to look for Barnett, and arrest him. He was found without trouble and brought to the police station.

Chief Connolly sent for Inspector Forsyth, who reached the police station just as Detective Crim and Captain Thompson arrived with Barnett. Barnett was searched and some papers about counterfeiting were found. He was locked up.

Detective Crim and Inspector Forsyth then went to Barnett's room at 18 1-2 West Mitchell street. There remarkable discoveries were made. The room was the one he has occupied for years and is over Watson's store.

Without any search they found more than a peck of coins, a bushel of plaster of paris, molds for making counterfeit money and all the paraphanalia of counterfeiting. The coins were dollars, half dollars and nickels. It had evidently just been made.

Some of the coins were so freshly made that they had not been cut apart. It was an extensive establishment, capable of turning out a large quantity of money in a day.

No pains had been taken to conceal the outfit or money, as they were kept in a large box which was not even fastened.

The big pile of coins and counterfeiting outfit were taken in charge by Inspector Forsyth, who will use them as evidence.

After his arrest Barnett was seen in his cell. He seemed surprised when told of what the detectives had found.

"What?" said he, "money in my room? I guess there is a mistake somewhere. I don't know anything about it."

He gazed at the floor for a moment and then said:

"If there was any counterfeit money in my room it belonged to Williams. Williams is a fellow from Birmingham, and he had some tricks up there. I don't know what it was. I told him he had to leave there.

"No, sir, I am not mixed up in any counterfeiting scheme. The way this whole business came up was this: A contractor on Marietta street owed me some money, and I went over and collected it this morning. As I came back I met Eubanks in the Kimball house, and he asked me to lend him two dollars as he wanted to buy some Christmas presents. I let him have three dollars. It was the same money I got from the contractor. While I was at dinner Eubanks came to me and said that the money was no good, and I gave him good money. That's all I know of the matter. I thought nothing else of it until Detective Crim arrested me. I gave him the key to my room. I had no counterfeit money or apparatus there."

Barnett was badly mixed and was unable to explain how the money could not be in his room and he not know it. He was asked why he went to a Marietta street contractor to get counterfeit money when he could have gotten it in his room, and he made no reply except that he did not want to pass counterfeit money at all and didn't know that what he gave Eubanks was bogus.

Barnett is a fine looking man, about thirty-three years old. He is unmarried. He is tall, and of a striking appearance. He wears long, black curly hair, and a heavy moustache and goatee. He came to Atlanta ten years ago, dead broke, and was given a place by Mr. Watson. He proved himself efficient and in a short time was put in charge of the store. Four years after he came here he opened a store in south Georgia. He severed his connection with Watson five months ago. Mr. Watson then thought there was something crooked about him, and for four or five months Detective Crim has been shadowing him. Watson thinks that Barnett swindled him out of quite a sum of money, but the detective was never able to discover anything.

Detective Crim says the aparatus was the most complete he ever saw. He found the molds, some molten metal and other articles on the fireplace. Work had not long been suspended. The gas jets were fixed in position for the work. There's no telling how long the work has been going on. Detective Crim and Inspector Forsyth say they have their case complete. They think there will be no trouble in convicting him. They are not at all sure of Eubanks connection with the affair, however, and believe he may only be an innocent sufferer.

Captain Forsyth Is Happy.

The find has made Captain Forsyth extremely happy. Captain Forsyth is one of the best men in the secret service and has made many friends in Atlanta who are always sure of protection against counterfeit money when he is about. He has done more to stop the making of spurious coin in the south than any man the government ever had here. With the city detectives and Captain Forsyth within Atlanta it is a mighty hard thing for a man to make or pass counterfeit money in Atlanta. The captain and the city department are always working together when matters of this kind are on hand, and they rarely fail to bag their game.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND

It Is SWelling Into a Big Sum That Will Relieve Many.

A FAMILY OF 21 TO BE HELPED

Newsboys Send Gifts—Subscriptions Reported to Last Night—The Fund Continues to Grow.

Over four hundred families will be made happy by the Christmas Present Club, and that means more than two thousand people who will learn that everybody is not sordid and selfish by practical demonstration on Christmas day.

The number may even be larger than that if the families average more than five members, as they are likely to do. One poor old woman, shivering in her rags, and made timid by her poverty, called at the club's headquarters yesterday morning and asked Mr. Hampton to assist her on Christmas day. She said she had twenty-one children. Mr. Hampton was dumfounded. Ususally he keeps a list of names of people who want help, but he kept no list of hers. "You just march your crowd up here Christmas morning," he told her, "and we'll fix you all right."

And that's what she'll do. Christmas morning she will bring them up in military style, and there will be a grand dispensation.

Yesterday donations continued to pour in. Mr. R. B. Clarke and Mr. W. A Hampton assisted by Mr. T. C. Hampton in the work keeping things in order Presents of all kinds came in. Some generous person sent three big, yellow pumpkins. Little Eddie Mobley, the manly little son of Mr. E. L. L. Mobley, called yesterday to tell Mr. Hampton that he wanted to help on Christmas day. He helped last Christmas and did good work. A newsboy dropped in and timidly handed Mr. Hampton a toy pistol. "Send that to some poor boy," he said, "he'll be glad to get it."

Contributions received up to date are as follows: M. & J. Hirsch, fifty-nine boys' suits of clothes; A. P. Morgan, 100 lbs. of flour; E. M. Bass, $5; Percy W. Rose, coffee, $5; Langston & Woodson, flour, $6; Lamar & Rankin, $7; Arnold & McCord, flour and meat, $12. Miss Annie Williams sent in this list: The Fair, $5; S. P. Richards & Son, $5; George Garrow, $1; J. J. Falvey one barrel of apples; W. S. Duncan, one barrel of flour; J. M. Friend, thirty-six pairs of pants and twelve vests; Judge Horton, $1; J. A. Hudson, $1.20; John M. Miller, books, $5; Mrs. Jones, toys, $2; John Moore, shoes, $5; H. A. Boynton, nuts, $2; Atlanta House Furnishing Company, crockery; J. A. Sams, $1; A. J. Spencer, $2; M. A. Hancock, two bushels meal; J. J. & J. E. Maddox, fifty pounds raisins; F. E. Block, one hundred packages crackers; Branan Bros, three hams; Kenny & McDonald, flour; G. T. Dodd, flour; Black & McIntosh, flour; T. D. Meador, fifty pounds meat; Shropshire & Dodd, fifty pounds candy; H. L. Schlesinger, five boxes jumbles; H. Lyons, merchandise. Chief Connolly sent in the following list: M. W. Spence, $1; N. W. Murphy, $1; Wellhouse & Son, $1; C. A. McDaniel, $1; J. F. Gibbs, $1; Montag Bros., $2; J. R. Murphy, $1; L. Cohen, $2; Atlanta Gas Company $10; J. Henly Smith, $2; J. W. English, Jr., $5; F. M. Farley, $1; G. W. Scott Manufacturing Company, $10; New Home Company, $5; Stewart & Bowden, $3; H. J. Hornady, 25c.; W. J. Montgomery, $2; Columbus Buggy Company, $1; J. E. Hickey, $1; cash $4.50.

Today the committees will continue their canvass for subscriptions. Mr. Hampton urges that subscriptions be made as soon as possible.

DEATH OF MISS KATIE WHITE.

A Sweet and Beautiful Young Lady Passes Away.

Miss Katie E. White, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Sr., died at her home No. 55 Mills, street at 10:30 o'clock last night.

The news of her death will be read with genuine sorrow by her friends in this city and throughout the state.

Miss White had been an invalid for nearly three years. She endured her sufferings, however, with a marked fortitude, and when the angel of death swept down last night she was ready and willing to go, and passed without a murmur into the bright beyond.

Such was the close of her beautiful Christian life, a life full of good deeds, and radiant with the glow of her bright influence.

Miss White was a member of the First Baptist church of this city, and her connection with that organization was one of loyal devotion and true consistency.

The funeral will occur from the residence, No. 55, Mills street tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

A concert will be given tonight in the Church of the Redeemer. The programme will show the following cast: Mr. Henry Howell, pianist, assisted by Mr. A. Tanhauser, reader, Mr. Notorp Blumenfeld, violinist, and the choir of the church, Miss Alice McGill, soprano; Mrs. Carrie S. White, alto; Mr. D. B. Brisbin, tenor; Mr. James Coulter, basso.

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A quiet, happy marriage was consummated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John G. Campbell in Marietta, the contracting parties being Miss Lula Wallace of that delightful suberb, and Mr. Wallace T. Newman, of Atlanta. The home was beautifully decorated with rare flowers, and was a lovely scene. The bride is a young lady of rare accomplishments and has many friends in Atlanta who will welcome her to her new home. The groom is well known in the city and has a host of friends.

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Miss Annie Long leaves Saturday for LaGrange, where she goes to spend some time with relatives and friends.

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The E. T. D. C. Club has issued invitations for an elegant german at the home of Mrs. Henry Porter on Friday evening. The affair will be elegant in every way, for it is to be the holiday dance, and the club will do everything to make it a glorious success.

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The Nine O'clock German Club, will give a delightful german next Friday evening. This will be one of the pleasantest social events of the year.

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Miss Fannie Owens, one of Chattanooga's most charming young ladies is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Davis, on Formwalt street. Miss Owens will remain in Atlanta until after the holidays.

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The First Presbyterian church was crowded with a large and fashionable audience last night to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Mina Hetzel to Mr. Thomas Collings.

The altar was charmingly decorated with exquisite blossoms and the scene was one of rare and decided beauty.

Exactly at 8 o'clock the bridal procession entered the door.

The bride was richly attired and presented as she moved along the aisle, the picture of true womanly beauty.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Barnett in a most delighful manner.

Mr. Collings is a most successful and accomplished gentleman, and has many friends in Atlanta and throughout the state. He has been extremely fortunate in his choice of a partner, and his happiness in life is well assured.

Mrs. Collings is a lady of many noble qualities. Her grace and beauty have, likewise, been the admiration of every one who knows her. By the name of Miss Mina Hetzel she was greatly endeared to her many friends, who found it only natural to love her. With such an exquisite character as the one she possesses, her happiness will, no doubt, be abundant. She cannot, however, be happier than she deserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Collings will make their home in Atlanta.

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A happy marriage will be celebrated in Greenville, Meriwether county, on the 28th instant. The contracting parties will be Dr. E. B. Terrell and Miss Pip Hill. Dr. Terrell, who is a physician of large practice in that section, is a brother of Attorney General Terrell. He is a man of sterling character. The bride, Miss Hill, is a granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Hiram Warner, and a sister of Hon. H. W. Hill. She has two sisters living in Atlanta—Mrs. E. W. Martin and Mrs. Charles Eckford—whom she has frequently visited, and thus formed many Atlanta acquaintances, who will be pleased to learn of the happy nuptials.

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Mrs. Emma Iles, one of Griffin's most popular society leaders, is on a visit to friends in Atlanta.

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Great Illinoisan Wrapped Up in Atlanta's Welcome.

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NERAL STEVENSON'S FITTING WORDS

Response to the Honors Which Awaited Him.

THE PROGRAMME AS IT IS FOR TODAY.

Atlanta renders all honor to the nation's ice president-elect!

Thrilled anew with the im- se of the overwhelming dem- atic victory of November the great eart of the Gate City of the South's Em- ire state goes out to the next vice pres- ent, his family and his distinguished mpany in cordial welcome.

And it is a delight to honor such men as eneral Stevenson. Born beneath the blue outhern skies of Kentucky and sent, as ould seem to redeem even Illinois from epublicanism, it is not difficult to see what leasure and delight it is to the genuine outhern heart to pay rightful tribute to his man.

Last summer when the political skies of he south were clouded and darkened by he threating whirlwind of division and trife, who but Adlai Stevenson should ome down from his home in the northwest nd take the stump along with local cam- aigners to preach the mighty truths of emocracy? Throughout what were then nown as doubtful states, Alabama and orth Carolina, the distinguished gentle- an who is now Atlanta's guest went mong the farmers and laboring men driv- ng away the black clouds of third partyism ith the magic force of democracy's wand. Such a man deserves all the cordial hon- rs he has received and will receive of the outh. The day will come slowly, indeed, hen southern hearts refuse to pay him ribute or southern tongues be stubborn to ther his very name.

A right good welcome to all his charming ompany. They may feel easily at home in tlanta. Every citizen feels a personal cquaintance with General and Mrs. Ste- enson. Yesterday when they stepped om the private car which brought them om Chicago the throng of men, women nd children gathered at the depot to greet em shouted with wild enthusiasm, though t was the first time they had ever seen em. And their lovely daughters, why At- ntians knew their respective names at ght.

There is that fascination and charm about he Stevenson family that like magic ac- uaintance with them grows to friendliness. eneral Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson ere reared in Kentucky and the sunshine f southern cordiality still radiates with agnetic power from their hearts. So it ith their daughters.

The entire party is made up of most reeable ladies and gentlemen. Consisting f the Vice President-elect Hon. Adlai E. tevenson, Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago; on. James S. Ewing, of Bloomington, the ew partner of General Stevenson; Mr. J. Lillard, of Bloomington; Mr. J. C. Ste- enson, a prominent merchant of Bloom- gton, and a brother of General Stevenson, nd Mr. George B. Burnett, of St. Louis. rs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Miss Mary Ste- enson; Miss Julia Stevenson, Miss Letitia tevenson, Mrs M. T. Scott, a sister of Mrs. tevenson, Miss Julia Scott, Miss Letitia cott, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. J. S. Ewing, nd Mrs. John Lillard.

THE TRIP FROM ANNISTON.

Rousing Ovation to the Stevenson Party All Along the Line.

It was a sweeping ovation to the dis- guished vice president-elect all the way rom Anniston, the model city of the outh to Atlanta, the Gate City of the outh. The party did not leave Anniston n schedule time, which was 8 o'clock, owing to the lateness of the Georgia Pa- ific eastbound train. It was half- ast 9 o'clock before the onored party left the handsome ar and took passage for Atlanta on the egular schedule passenger train, the pri- ate car of General Attorney Burnett, f the Wabash system, which was kindly endered Vice President-elect Stevenson, as hitched on to the train and amid the heers of enthusiastic Alabamians, the rain pulled out for Atlanta several hours ate.

Just about the time the Stevenson party were leaving Anniston a committee of rominent Atlantians were leaving At- anta to meet them on the way and act s escort in the name of Atlanta to the ities of the city. The committee was com- osed of the following: Dr. J. D. Turner, . S. Northen, W P Hill, A D. Adair, F. . Rice, S. F. Woodson, H. C. Sawtell, . M. Slaton, Fulton Colville, Porter ing, Arnold Broyles and T. D. Meadow. This committee found themselves at ortell, on the East Tennessee railroad, at o'clock sharp. There they boarded the ommy and went over to Lithia on the eorgia Pacific road to await the arrival f the train which was to bring the dis- guished company to Atlanta. Finding rian two hours late they spent the e telling jokes around the big log fire the Sweet Water Park hotel.

Glad to See Him.

In the meantime the train had been peeding along from Anniston, General tevenson receiving an ovation at every sta- on. Great throngs of enthusiastic ad- irers gathered about the train at every topping place shouting and hurrahing for man who was born in the solid south nd went to the northwest to redeem even linois,and General Stevenson, with that orn southern frankness and cordiality, made his appearance at each stopping place and upon the rear platform of the car, within the two or three minutes allowed, shook hands with hundreds of jubilant democrats. He did not have time to speak, but would reach down and grasp their hands with a hearty, cordial clasp. It pleased the people beyond measure, and pleased the vice president-elect too, for nothing seemed to delight his heart more than to rejoice with rejoicing democrats at the glorious victory of November.

Thus the trip was made, it seemed but a little while before the train slackened its speed and the buildings on the outskirts of Atlanta were visible.

The entire Stevenson family and all of their friends in the car proved a most agreeable company. They conversed with easy grace upon any and all the topics, expressing their genuine gratification and delight at the ovation they received, and at the opportunity in visiting Atlanta, the southern city of which they had heard so much.

Within Atlanta's Gates.

The party reached Atlanta at half past one o'clock. They were taken to the Kimball house where a luncheon was spread in the reading room on the first floor for the party and a number of the reception committee. They all sat down at a long table



COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS.

and spent more than an hour at the repast.

In the afternoon the party was driven about the city in carriages, Captain Robert J. Lowry giving a coaching party to the lady members. They drove all over the city. General Stevenson driving out to Edgewood to pay a short call to Senator Colquitt, who has been sick for many weeks and confined to his room. The lady members were driven out to Piedmont park, where refreshments were served late in the evening at the little rural club house. They all returned in time for a short rest before the reception at the Commercial Club.

AT THE CLUB ROOMS.

The Visitors Escorted to the Club Rooms Where a Brilliant Scene Is Unfolded.

Vice President Stevenson and party left the Kimball at 8 o'clock for the club rooms. A long line carriages was drawn up on the Pryor street side of the hotel long before the party came out. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were in the first carriage with Mr. June Oglesby and were driven direct to the Chamber of Commerce building. The other carriages followed rapidly and in a short time the club rooms were a perfect fairy scene. The main entrance to the building was canopied and the brilliant lights underneath throwing their rays down made the picture a pretty one. The entire building was beautifully illuminated and the scene was a most happy one. As the party entered the rooms all eyes were turned toward the vice president and Mrs. Stevenson.

The formal opening of the Commercial Club last night was a brilliant affair.

Distinguished men and beautiful women graced the occasion with their presence, and made it notable.

Prominent Georgians welcomed the vice president-elect, who made an able speech. After the speaking a reception was held and General Stevenson met a large number of Atlanta's representative business men and their wives and daughters. This was succeeded by an elegant banquet which fittingly capped the club's real natal day as a social organization.

The speaking took place in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce on the second floor of the building corner of Pryor and Hunter streets. This large room was decorated with the national colors. By 8 o'clock four hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. General Stevenson's party was escorted into the hall by President Oglesby, Governor Northen, Mayor Hemphill, Hon. N. J. Hammond and members of the club.

The vice president-elect, the mayor, the governor, the president of the club and Colonel Hammond took seats on the platform.

President Oglesby made an introductory speech and presented each speaker.

Speaking for the club he said:

Mr. Oglesby's Speech.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Assembled, as we are tonight, in mutual hospitality, we desire to avoid, so far as may be proper, conventional and ceremonious rules, and hope that this occasion of our "house warming" may be to you all an enjoyable evening and a pleasant recollection.

We are delighted at having with us upon this occasion esteemed guests from several different sections of our country, and in the few words I shall say, I at once feel the force of that well-known truth—"Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," and in the name of every member of the Commercial club of Atlanta, and out of the very fullness of all our hearts, do we extend to our guests this evening our warmest welcome.

Gentlemen of the club, I gladly greet you under the roof of your new home, and thanking you for the company you have brought, I compliment you in having about your firesides such lovely company to bring.

I have heard that nothing keeps our wives so well awake as the knowledge that their husbands are down-town at the club, and as you all expect to come here; in submitting tonight the mithical mysteries of that institution to their own investigation, I not only commend your affectionate consideration for your wives, but congratulate your sagacity in planning for future peace in the family.

Through the moral influence and the ennobling association of woman the ambition of man is inspired and his most successful achievements secured. We extend to the ladies a cordial welcome. We welcome their attendance at this hour, at what may be properly termed, a business meeting, in a business hall, preliminary to opening to our members and their guests the doors of this association. As the invigorating freshness of the morning air, the sparkling dew, and the clear sky, tingled pany you, especially the ladies, the warmest greeting of southern hearts. We assure you with the brightening rays of the rising sun, foretell the coming and the ending of an unclouded day, so the presence of these fair faces give hopeful promise to the success of the Commercial club. Again, most heartily is our welcome to friends from abroad, and to friends at home, and most sincerely do we wish you all to feel at home in our house.

Atlanta history is always interesting. Years ago in a little room on Alabama street, a few business men occasionally come together to plan and work for the upbuilding of this city. Ten years ago in that little room was suggested and named the club whose birth we are gathered to celebrate. Several gentlemen now in this hall, ever earnest in their devotion to Atlanta, were active participants in the events of those days. Of the charter members of this club two have passed from amongst us, but though sadly and forever absent, everlasting will be their memory, and never will we forget the loyal service of Benjamin E. Crane and Henry W. Grady.

Like the seed of all good things sowit in Atlanta soil, none perish, none "fall on stony ground, spring up and wither away," but falling on good ground, and taking deep and lasting root, with sure growth and triumphant maturity, have made Atlanta the garden spot of this southern sunny land, the home of beautiful women, of true and honest manhood.

We are met tonight to enjoy the fruit of those seed planted on that spring-time day in 1882. We are met to dedicate this club to the use and pleasure of its members and their friends, to dedicate it to the best interests of Atlanta and to the good will of all her citizens.

This is a progressive age, an age of business on a high pressure principle, a day of unceasing application. The object of this club is to furnish some relaxation from the bonds binding us always to our work. To bring together in closer business and social relations gentlemen engaged in commercial, professional and manufacturing pursuits in this city. To adopt measures tending to further stimulate that spirit of benevolence and morality already a proud attribute of our people. To take a proper interest in good government, and to aid in the promotion of all enterprises contributing to the advancement of the material welfare of the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

Thus you have in the purpose of your organization the elements of business, of politics, of social hospitality and charity. But speech-making not being my line of business, and bearing in mind the calamity that befell a gentleman I once heard of, and lest like him I may get the different topics mixed, I will not undertake to speak of each of these separate features. This gentleman was a lawyer and was more familiar with legal than Biblical history. He, however, accepted an invitation to deliver an address at a Sunday school celebration, and in telling the children of that historical event when Jacob, putting upon himself the raiment of the hunter and falsely impersonating his brother Esaw, received his father's blessing, the lawyer unfortunately got the names of the two brothers somewhat confused,in fact, he got their positions entirely reversed, when he felt an embarrassing pull at his coat tail, and was utterly crushed when he heard a symphathetic voice in the rear say: "John, sit down, you've got the hair on the wrong man."

I will, however, say gentlemen, that you have a grand and a glorious object, and with a membership broadly representative in its character, drawn from amongst the best citizenship of this city, you have in it every essential needful for the fulfillment of your mission.

When through the shadows of this night I saw like a magnificent jewel the brilliant illumination reaching out in every direction from all sides of this building, and knowing that close to us within its walls we have the Chamber of Commerce for an ally, and the city government itself for our foundation, supported all about us by the solid business houses of Atlanta, I thought how appropriate the sitting, with what exceeding strength and fitness are we surrounded, and through the use of this association how great good can be accomplished for this community.

With a convenient home of comfort and elegance, with a good fellowship that should always prevail, let the message go out with the bright lights streaming from our windows tonight and resting on the white dome of Georgia's capitol, that the Commercial Club of Atlanta is ever ready to do its part, and that its doors, like the gates of Georgia, are wide open to all who with pure principles and honest intentions enter within the borders of our state, and from the good cheer and gladness of this evening let it be known that the men of Atlanta and of Georgia, with their fellowmen from the Atlantic to the Pacific stand always enlisted in the best service of our common country.

Mayor Hemphill's Speech.

Introducing Mayor Hemphill, Mr. Oglesby said:

Universal in this southern land is that cherished heritage, southern hospitality. Nowhere is it more bountiful and generous than in this city. Presenting to you a gentleman who will in behalf of our citizens welcome our visitors to Atlanta, I cannot more appropriately refer to him than to say that barred by statute from succeeding himself he will in a few days retire from his office in every respect worthy of all its honors. I have the pleasure of introducing Hon. W. A. Hemphill, mayor of Atlanta.

Mayor Hemphill arose saying:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: We feel like singing tonight that old song:

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty.

Mr. Cleveland, in his speech before the Reform Club a few nights ago, said our government was founded in a spirit of frugality and economy, and its administration should not depart from these lines. We need no glitter and show to divert our people from turbulent thoughts. We have a more substantial guarantee against discontent in a plain and simple plan of rule in which every citizen has a share. In order that this should do its perfect work, it is essential that there should exist among our people a wholesome and disinterested love for their government, for its own sake, and because it is a heritage belongiug to all. These words are golden truths coming from an honest and patriotic heart.

We feel tonight that this is one country and that we are in our father's house to stay. We have been looking for years with longing, anxious hearts to the great northwest to rescue this government from tyranny and oppression. It is needless for me to say how often we have looked in vain, and how heartsick and weary we were after repeated political contests and no sympathy or assistance was given us in the electoral college from this section. But now, after so many years of patient waiting our fondest hopes have been realized, and the great northwest is in line with the south.

Indiana greets North Carolina, Wisconsin welcomes Alabama and Illinois locks arms and joins hands with Georgia—all stepping to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie." We feel that we are indeed in the union, and that we have a country that has our disinterested love, and that we have a heritage common and dear to us all, preserved by democratic principles and simplicity for over one hundred years.

Feeling thus and rejoicing at this grand result, we are made to rejoice more by having with us tonight the man who did more than all others to bring about this glorious realization of our hopes and prayers, and now we extend to you, sir, and those who accom- greeting of southern hearts. We assure you that no section of the union is more loyal, more patriotic or more appreciative of beauty than the section you are honoring with your presence.

I make this prediction; that hereafter no political party will succeed in this country whose platform is founded on sectional hatred and prejudice. The bloody shirt is now buried beyond the hope of resurrection—so mote it be.

It affords me pleasure, a confederate soldier, to welcome to this city a brave man who was on the side of the union. It is a double pleasure to welcome such a one who is of the same political faith as ourselves, one who has been so highly honored by this nation. We know that you are our friend, and we want you to feel that the south greets you with a loyal, as strong and as lasting as that of your own native state.

The Governor Stricken.

Governor Northen had been speaking only for a minute or so when he grew pale and nearly swooned. He was unable to proceed and was assisted to an adjoining room.

Mr. Oglesby had introduced the governor saying:

"In the keeping of the gentlman who will next speak to you the dignity and the glory of Georgia is especially preserved. Called by the unanimous voice of his people to the highest office in our state government, the truest test of his merit, and of our appreciation is the fact that only a few weeks ago a second time was placed in his hands the high trust he has so faithfully executed. I have the honor of presenting Hon. W. E. Northen, Governor of Georgia."

Governor Northen began speaking even more deliberately than is his custom. He said that he was proud to extend a welcome in behalf of the entire people of Georgia, to the distinguished guest. He said that the people of the state admired the vice president-elect for his purity in public office, for his strong advocacy of the principles of good government. For the perpetuity of these principles Georgia felt a great hope.

Atlanta speaks for Georgia's development and growth, the govenor remarked, and then he spoke of the city lifting herself from absolute ruin to power and wealth. "Her institutions mark the progress of the institutions of the state," he added. He was saying that the country must look to the business men for relief from the unrighteous administration of an unrighteous law when throwing his hand to his head the governor exclaimed:

"I am suffering from vertigo. I am off the line of my speech and I do not know what I have said. You will please pardon me."

He sank into a chair for a moment and there was quite a sensation in the hall. Directly the governor rose and leaning on the arm of two gentlemen walked into an adjoining room. Mrs. Northen and his daughter, Miss Northen, who were sitting near the platform hastened to the governor. A doctor went to him and said instantly that he ought to be in bed.

The speaking proceeded. In fifteen minutes Governor Northen was able to walk home. He stated that he could not recall a word that he had said and he was inquiring if he had uttered anything that was inappropriate.

For several days the governor has been working very hard from early in the morning until midnight. On Saturday, which was the last day of the session, he remained at the capitol all day, not going home for dinner and not leaving the building until late at night. Yesterday he worked all day at home, examining bills, and on Tuesday he was at the statehouse only for a short time in the forenoon. All of the last week he was not feeling well. His system had been under a long strain and the effort to speak in the warm room broke him down.

At midnight he was feeling much better and there was no apprehension of a serious illness.

The Vice President.

Introducing the guest of the evening Mr. Oglesby said:

My friends, this is a day of rejoicing. Except for a brief season, which seems now but a passing dream, for about thirty years we wandered in the wilderness of national misrule. But blessed be the name of democracy a new era has dawned upon us, and the south, steadfast in her patriotism, but never faltering in allegiance to her principles, once more, with her democratic friends, in the other parts of this union takes her proud and proper place in the government of this republic. Once more under the same flag that floats from our nation's capitol and spreads its folds from the staff over our own roof can we claim and expect to receive that consideration and justice we are willing to accord to every freeman in every part of this broad land.

Rejoicing in this, we are more than rejoiced, that with us this evening is a distinguished gentleman, who standing in the front line of battle and leading our hosts into new fields of victory, has safely planted our banners beyond the reach of a vanquished and dismayed enemy. Loved by his neighbors and admired by his countrymen, claimed as its citizen by one state, but held in the happy and unyielding possession of the citizens of the United States. I am greatly honored in having the pleasure of presenting Hon. A. E. Stevenson.

General Stevenson's Address.

The vice president's appearance pleased all and from the first word to the last he had undivided attention of his audience. He is a magnetic speaker and his voice is one that charms all who hear him. He said:

Vice President-elect Stevenson was received with hearty applause as he rose. Mr. Oglesby introduced him in a few graceful words. General Stevenson said:

I appreciate more fully than I can express the great compliment you have paid to my Illinois friends as well as to myself. I need hardly to assure you that the courteous invitation extended by your committee to visit your beautiful city and accept your hospitality, was accepted with great pleasure.

At your bidding I have come from my home, in the great prairie state, more than one thousand miles to the northward; and although I meet you for the first time, I do not feel that we are altogether strangers. I know something of the history and of the traditions of the great commonwealth of which you are so justly proud. It is something to be a citizen of a state whose sons played no mean part in the great struggle for colonial independence. In the conflict which tried men's souls the patriots of Georgia stood with those of the Carolinas in deadly hostility to British oppression. Their gallantry on battlefields which have become historic turned the tide of war to the northward and rendered possible the early termination of hostilities by the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown. As one of the original thirteen states, the voice of Georgia was heard in the convention which formulated the federal constitution—"the great law of laws"—for a free people. Georgia shares with her sister states of the revolution the imperishable honor of having given to the great convention and to the first congress the men whose genius and statesmanship laid broad and deep the foundations of representative government; a union of states and of people; "an indivisible union of indestructible states."

It has been my good fortune to have been associated in the public service with some of the trusted representatives of your state, and I speak from personal knowledge when I say that during the two decades which have elapsed since I entered public life, no senators or representatives have discharged the important trusts committed to them with greater ability and fidelity than have those who bore the credentials of this great commonwealth. The sad condition in which the close of the great civil war found your own and its sister states of the south, imperatively demanded the counsel and guidance of the ablest and wisest of the true representatives of your people. From the hour in which your sovereign rights were fully regained, the men who have guided the destiny of your state at home and represented it in the national councils, have been the fit successors in public station as well as in public confidence of the men whose achievements in the early days of the republic shed luster upon your history, and whose memories are the precious heritage of all our people.

We are all to be congratulated upon the fact that sectional strife and sectional hatred are things of the past. Let the dead past bury its dead. We turn our eyes resolutely, hopefully to the future. The danger which threatened this southland by hostile legislation has been averted. The dark shadow cast by the force bill no longer hangs over the south. The high sense of justice of the American people has saved you, as I trust in God, for all time, from the dire influence of legislation inspired only by distrust and hate. History will not repeat itself. The hands are not to be turned back upon the dial. Voicing the deep feeling of the state from which I come, citizens of Atlanta and of Georgia, I rejoice with you and bid you God-speed.

What shall I say of this wonderful city, the pride of this commonwealth and of the south? The story of its matchless progress savors rather of fiction than of sober reality. The wonderful growth of Atlanta is a marvel scarcely less to its citizens than to the stranger. Possessing natural advantages almost unrivaled; delightfully situated more than one thousand feet above sea level; its railroads reaching not only the marts of the south, but stretching northward to the great chain of lakes and to the commercial metropolis of the continent; renowned no less for the enterprise than for the hospitality of its people; possessing all of these advantages and more—who can doubt that what our eyes now behold is but the earnest of a yet more glorious future. The advantages I have mentioned place Atlanta in the very forefront of American cities. The splendid building you have tonight dedicated to its commerce will stand during the rolling years the silent witness of the marvelous growth of this metropolis. Borrowing the imagery of Macauley, "It will know no rest; the goal of today will be but the starting point of tomorrow."

I believe, Mr. President, that an era of unexampled prosperity is opening up to the south. Henceforth no hostile legislation will block the way of commercial enterprises—important alike to your section and to the entire country.

In response to your generous invitation northern capital will here seek investment; will here lend its helping hand in the development of your wonderful resources. The danger line has been safely passed. With home rule assured, will come the prosperity and happiness which always flow from wise and stable government. Unembarrassed by hostile federal intervention, it is yours to work out the race problem—the ever present, ever difficult problem.

Our eyes behold what has been wrought out on the continent by patient endeavor and lofty statesmanship during the first century of the life of our republic. We are now entering upon the second century of its history. To our hands is committed the sacred trust of preserving and perpetuating the precious heritage of fre government—"of liberty regulated by law"—bequeathed us by our fathers. How

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MEETINGS.

Meeting Notice.

A regular communication of Atlanta lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall at 4 o'clock sharp this afternoon. The communication is called at this early hour by virtue of a dispensation from most worshipful, John S. Davidson, grand master.

Work in the Master Mason's degree—three candidates. Annual election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and reports from finance committee and secretary. A banquet will be served during the ceremonies of the evening. Master Masons, duly qualified, are fraternally invited to attend. Take elevator at Forsyth street entrance.

B. B. MOON, Secretary. L. D. CARPENTER, Worshipful Master.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
ATLANTA, December 21, 1892.

Atlanta Clearing Association Statement.

Clearings today ..... $ 546,187.38
For 3 days 1,910,070.72

Local Bond and Stock Quotations.

New York exchange buying at par, selling at $1.00@1.50 premium.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.

New Ga. 5½s 37 to 50 years	99	101	Atlanta 6s, L. D. 113
New Ga. 5½s, 25 to 49 years	99½	101½	Atlanta 6s, S. D. 107½
New Ga. 4½s, 1915	112	114	Atlanta 6s, L. D. 103
Georgia 7s, 1896	112		Atlanta 4½s .....
Savannah 6s	104		Augusta 7s, L. D. 107
Atlanta 6s, 1902	123		Macon 6s 114
Atlanta 7s, 1904	116		Columbus 6s 100
Atlanta 7s, 1899	111		Rome graded 100
			Waterworks 6s 107
			Rome 6s 92½

ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.

Atlanta Nat'l	250	Lowry B'k Co	140
Atlanta B. Co	122½	Atlanta Trust & Banking Co	126
Ger L'n & B. Co	98		100
Merch. Bank	150	Am'n Banking & Trust Co	100
Bank S. of Ga	180	South'n Bank'g & Trust Co	103
Gate City Nat	145		103
Capital City	116		115

RAILROAD BONDS

Ga. 6s, 1897	104	Ga. Pacific, 1st	101
Ga. 6s, 1910	112	Ga. Pacific, 2d	51
Ga. 6s, 1922	115	A. P. & L., 1st 7s	63
Central 7s, 1893	103½	Mar'tta & N. G.	20
Char. Col. & A.	103	S., A. & M., 1st	68
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RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia	173½	Aug. & Sav	102
Southwestern	85	A. & W. P	109
Central		do deben	95
Cent. deben		E. At. L'nd Co	119
	175		120
	86		102
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THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The volume of business at the stock exchange showed a further falling off today. The stock market taken as a whole was in a more settled state, and no violent fluctuation occurred in any part of the list. The tendency of prices in the early trading was upward, a decline of 1 1-2 in Distilling and Cattle Feeding, and Chicago Gas having had comparatively little influence on the general list. Subsequently Manhattan rose 2 1-4 per cent to 138 7-8; Edison Illuminating 2 to 113, and Canada Southern 1 7-8 to 59 1-4. In sympathy with these movements a general advance occurred, Eastern and Western Trunk line shares improving 1-4 to 3-4 per cent and Chicago Gas and Distilling selling a fraction above last night's final quotations. The strength of sterling exchange, however, revived the talk about gold shipments, and on this the bears made a renewed attack upon the market during the afternoon. Reading was the first singled out and the price was knocked down from 53 3-8 to 52. Chicago Gas was sold down 2 per cent, Distilling and Missouri Pacific 1 5-8, National Lead 1 3-8, Rock Island and Lackawanna 1 1-2, Canada Southern 1-4 and American Sugar 1 1-8 per cent. Losses otherwise were less than 1 per cent, and Rock Island, St. Paul, New England, Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville and Nashville and Atchison held remarkably well. Speculation left off steady at a fractional recovery from the lowest figures of the afternoon.

The following are closing bids:

Ala., Class A, 2 to 5	103¼	N. Y. Central	109¾
do., Class B, 5s	104	Norfolk & West. pref.	38
N. C. con. 6s	122	Northern Pacific	16¼
do. 4s	98	do. pref'erred	47¾
S. C. con. Brown	90	Pacific Mail	28¾
Tennessee 6s	104	Reading	52¾
Tennessee 5s	102	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	7¼
Tenn. settlement 3s	75¾	Rock Island	83¾
Virginia 6s	50	St. Paul	76¾
Virginia consols	37	do. pre'erred	127
Chicago and N. W	110¾	Texas Pacific	9¼
do. pre'erred	141	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35¾
Del. and Lack.	149	Union Pacific	37¾
Erie	23¼	N. J. Central	93¾
East Tenn., new	3¼	Missouri Pacific	55½
Lake Shore	130½	Western Union	93¾
Louisville & Nash	76¼	Cotton Oil Trust	40¾
Memphis & Char	50	Brunswick	7¼
Mobile & Ohio	24¼	Mobile & Ohio 6s	
Nash. & Chat	85	Silver certificates	85¼
Texas Pacific 1st		Sugar	107¾

*Ex-dividend.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
ATLANTA, December 21.

Local—Market firm; middling 9 7-16c.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPM'TS		STOCK.	
	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891
Saturday	840	1139	528	1005	12040	17469
Monday	719	970	509	994	12250	17445
Tuesday	1034	1162	1110	904	12183	17693
Wednesday	492	1300	400	1384	12235	17509
Thursday						
Friday						
Total	2745	4561	2354	4287		

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

	Opening.	Closing.
December		9.56@ 9.58
January	9.65@	9.60@ 9.62
February	9.70@	9.74@ 9.75
March	9.90@	9.85@ 9.86
April	10.01@	9.96@
May	10.10@	10.06@10.07
June	10.18@10.20	10.14@10.15
July	10.24@10.26	10.21@10.22
August	@	10.28@10.26

Closed barely steady; sales 154,800 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS.		STOCK.	
	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891
Saturday	23043	35287	21445	30895	1088831	1228413
Monday	46574	53299	41313	48389	1061849	1219406
Tuesday	34892	50625	11693	20743	1103242	1247447
Wednesday	26388	35085	21892	30321	1102218	1251918
Thursday						
Friday						
Total	130897	184276	96345	140348		

The following are the closing quotations of future cotton in New Orleans today:

January	9.47	July	9.91
February	9.54	August	
March	9.61	September	
April	9.69	October	
May	9.77	November	
June	9.84	December	9.45

Closed steady; sales bales.

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.

NEW YORK, December 21—An advance of from 3@4-64d in Liverpool at the opening this morning and a subsequent decline of about 1-64d is the record of quotations for futures in that market today. Spot sales were 8,000 bales. Fur cables advise that but little change is expected until after the holidays. Opening prices here were about the same as last night. A decline of 6 points was established on the news from Washington with regard to the anti-option bill, but before 1 o'clock most of this had been recovered. The business has been a small one, and such changes in value as have been effected have been on light trading. Interior receipts so far this week 63,000 bales, against 84,000 bales last year. The increase in stocks held at the interior towns since last Friday is 17,000 bales. This shows that those who can afford to do so are disposed to hold cotton, and evidences great faith on their part in the shortness of the supply. From Washington the news with regard to the anti-option bill may be summarized as follows: A motion was made last night to displace the anti-option bill from its order as unfinished business and take up the consideration of the Hudson river bridge bill. This was defeated by a vote of 42 to 16. This vote greatly increased the confidence of the anti-option enthusiasts, and our own dispatches express the fear that it will pass. If, however, a decisive vote on the bill is not reached before the 30th of January it will then have to give way to the appropriation bills, and may be considered as killed. It is therefore a question whether debate upon the bill can be prolonged until the time when the appropriation bills must come up. During the afternoon the market continued quiet, closing steady at the lowest of the day and about 5 points under last evening's figures. The market seems to have dropped into a rut of inactivity from which it is difficult to lift it, but the disposition to sell cotton is still marked, and any aggressive leadership on the part of the bull side of the market would undoubtedly revive speculation and advance prices. The interior receipts at Memphis, St. Louis and Augusta for the day are exceedingly light, which is a further attestation of the shortness of the crop, as farmers are always disposed to sell freely during the Christmas week.

Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, December 21—Liverpool advices this morning were rather of an encouraging nature, the advance of 3@4 points being more than was generally expected. We accordingly opened very steady, but in response to a subsequent decline of 3-64d prices became easier again. Thereafter throughout the day values continued to fluctuate within a radius of about 4@5 points, while the trading was exceedingly light, showing but little disposition on the part of operators to take any extended interest in the market either way for the time being. It is not unlikely that we may continue to witness holiday markets for weeks to come. The receipts at the ports are moderate, while receipts at Augusta and Memphis were exceedingly light, and would undoubtedly have caused an advance but for the general apathy which seems to prevail for the moment, no doubt to a certain extent the result of the uncertainty regarding the Hatch bill.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 21—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot steady and in fair demand; middling uplands 5¼; sales 8,000 bales; Americas 7,100; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 16,100; all American; uplands low middling clause December and January delivery —; January and February delivery 5 1-64, 5 13-64; February and March delivery 5 15-64; March and April delivery 5 17-64; April and May delivery 5 19-64, 5 20-64; May and June delivery 5 21-64, 5 22-64; June and July delivery —; July and August delivery —; futures opened quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 21—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 11-64, sellers; December and January delivery 5 11-64, sellers; January and February delivery 5 11-64, 5 12-64; February and March delivery 5 14-64, buyers; March and April delivery 5 16-64, 5 17-64; April and May delivery 5 18-64, 5 19-64; May and June delivery 5 21-64, sellers; June and July delivery 5 23-64, value; July and August delivery 5 25-64, value; futures closed dull.

NEW YORK, December 21—Cotton quiet; sales 273 bales; middling uplands 9¾; Orleans 10¼; net receipts 556; gross 11,621; stock 304,992.

GALVESTON, December 21—Cotton steady; middling 9 11-16; net receipts 4,164 bales; gross 6,146; sales 1,656; stock 136,849; exports to continent 46; coastwise 4,397.

NORFOLK, December 21—Cotton easy; middling 9¼; net receipts 978 bales; gross 978; sales 568; stock 44,128; exports to Great Britain 186; coastwise 437.

BALTIMORE, December 21—Cotton nominal; middling 10; net receipts 176 bales; gross 1,656; sales none; stock 29,857; exports to Great Britian 1,380; to continent 1,863.

BOSTON, December 21—Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 1,544 bales; gross 5,915; sales none; stock none.

WILMINGTON, December 21—Cotton firm; middling 9¾; net receipts 1,606 bales; gross 1,606; sales none; stock 26,193.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21—Cotton quiet; middling 10¼; net receipts 303 bales; gross 303; sales none; stock 15,527.

SAVANNAH, December 21—Cotton dull; middling 9¾; net receipts 3,359 bales; gross 3,359; sales 250; stock 117,368; exports to continent 6,998; coastwise 1,542.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21—Cotton quiet; middling 9 11-16; net receipts 8,066 bales; gross 9,793; sales 2,500; stock 304,498; exports to continent 5,230.

MOBILE, December 21—Cotton quiet; middling 9½; net receipts 2,214 bales; gross 2,214; sales 600; stock 37,563; exports to Great Britain 5,178; coastwise 2,492.

MEMPHIS, December 21—Cotton steady; middling 9 13-16; net receipt 1,620 bales; sales 2,550; shipments 2,028; stock 117,173.

AUGUSTA, December 21—Cotton quiet; middling 9¼; net receipts 687 bales; shipments 393; sales 354; stock 45,076.

CHARLESTON, December 21—Cotton firm; middling 9¾; net receipts 653 bales; gross 653; sales 200; stock 61,780.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, December 21—A lively rally succeeded the dullness today on change. The markets were all weak during the afternoon with the exception of provisions, which latter, although slightly lower at the start, soon firmed up. Corn and oats were especially weak until within 15 minutes of the close, when a sudden change to firmness suddenly caused them to recover their early loss. Compared with last night pork is about ½c higher all around and provisions 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago today.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
WHEAT—			
December	70	70	70
January	70⅝	70⅝	70½
May	76⅞	76⅞	76⅝
CORN—			
December	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
January	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
May	46⅛	46⅛	46
OATS—			
December	29⅛	29⅜	29⅜
January	30⅛	30⅜	30⅜
May	34⅛	34⅜	34½
PORK—			
January	15 50	15 70	15 70
May	15 90	16 12½	16 12½
LARD—			
January	10 20	10 40	10 40
May	9 77½	9 97½	9 97½
SIDES—			
January	8 10	8 20	8 20
May	8 25	8 37½	8 37½

Lamson, Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

CHICAGO, December 21.—The wheat situation was about the same as heretofore described. Farmers and weak holders are disposed to sell. Nearly all the markets outside of Chicago were very weak and lower, the general speculative feeling is bearish. Bradstreets comes again with his four and a half million increase in the available supply, all of which one would suppose is enough to discourage the most enthusiastic bull. Not so, however, with the parties who appear to have been buying wheat during the past month. The lower the market goes the more bearish the news and the more wheat there is offered, the greater appears to be the demand from these parties. The offerings were very large, around 76 1-8@76 1-4; a few brokers held the bag until everything was absorbed and the market closing strong at about 1-8c higher than yesterday. The weak feeling and the desire to sell had more effect on the price of corn, causing a decline of about 1 cent per bushel. Around the lowest prices, however, there were some strong parties buying this also, and the market closes with about one-half the decline, it recovered and was apparently very firm. Oats declined somewhat in sympathy with corn but recovered, closing at fully yesterday's figures. While the market was lower offerings were all cleaned up, and it looks as though the supply would have to be pretty large to exceed the demand around present prices. Hog product had a better tendency towards the relative price between the product and the hogs; at the yards the price of hogs declined from 5@10 cents, while hog product advanced about 20 c per 100 for ribs and lard, and about 20c per pound for pork. The general feeling of the speculative trade has been weak all day and it is quite probable that where brokers expressed their opinion at all it was not in favor of the long side, yet nearly everything on the board closes higher than yesterday.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
ATLANTA, December 21, 1892.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, December 21—Flour—First patent $5.00; second patent $4.50; extra fancy $3.70; fancy $3.55; family $3.00@3.50. Corn—No. 1 white 56c; No. 2 white —c; mixed 56c. Oats—Texas rust proof 47; white 46c; mixed 45c. Hay—Choice timothy, large bales, 90c; No. 1 timothy, large bales, 95c; choice timothy small bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 90c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 80c. Meal—Plain 55c; bolted 90c. Wheat bran—large sacks, 86c; small sacks 88. Cotton seed cake—$1.10 ₱ cwt. Steam feed—$1.35 ₱ cwt. Grits—Pearl $3.30.

NEW YORK, December 21—Flour, southern quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2.10@3.10; good to choice $3.15@4.35. Wheat moderately active for export, closing firm; No 2 red winter 75⅛@76 in store and elevator; options opened weak and declined ½@⅝c, reacted ½@⅝c on local covering and stronger west, closing firm at ½@⅝c under yesterday; December 74⅜; January 74⅞; May 79⅝. Corn, spot dull and lower; closing steady; No. 2 48¼@49 in elevator; options dull; declined ⅛@¼c with the west and local realizing, reacting ½@⅝c with wheat, closing steady; December —; January —; February —; May —. Oats, spot dull; options dull and lower; spot, No. 2 white 41¼; mixed western 36@38; December 36½; January 36⅝; May 38⅝.

BALTIMORE, December 21 — Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine $1.85@2.10; extra $2.25@3.10; family $3.40@3.75. Wheat, southern easy; fults 70@75; longberry 72@75; western easy; No. 2 red spot 73¼@73½—. Corn, southern easy; white 45½@47½; yellow 48½ 50.

CHICAGO, December 21—Flour very dull; sound patents or straight $2.75@2.80. No. 2 spring wheat 70; No. 3 spring 66@68; No. red 70. No. 2 corn 40¼. No. 2 oats 29¼@30; No. 2 white 34½@35½.

NEW YORK, December 21—Coffee, options closed steady 5@20 points up; No. 7 Rio or Santos December 16.25; January 15.85@16.00; February 15.65@15.75; March 15.45@15.55; April 15.25; May 15.20@15.30; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7 16¼. Sugar, raw dull but firm; muscovado 89-test 3; centrifugal 96-test 3½; refined easy and dull; mould A 4.94@5⅛; standard A 4 11-16@4½; off A 4⅛@4 13-16; confectioners' A 4 9-16@4⅝; cut loaf 5 5-16@5½; powdered 4 13-16@5; granulated 4 11-16@5; cubes 4.61@5. Molasses, foreign nominal; Porto Rico best 22@32; English islands 21@28; New Orleans quiet and steady; open kettle new good to choice 25@37. Rice steady and fairly active; Carolina and Louisiana common to low fair 3¼@3½; fair to good 3⅝@4; prime to choice 4⅛@4¼; extra head 5⅛@5¾.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21—Coffee firm; Rio ordinary to fair 15½@15¾. Sugar strong and a shade higher; new open kettle fair 3½; centrifugals, plantation granulated 4⅝; choice white 4 15-16@4 5-16; choice yellow clarified 3 15-16@3 11-16; prime do. 3 5-16@3 7-16; off do. 3 15-16; seconds 2½. Molasses steady; new open kettle fancy 32; good prime 31; fair to prime 28@30; centrifugals, good prime 29; fair to prime 11@13. Louisiana syrup 28@30. Rice in fair demand; Louisiana ordinary to good 3@4.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, December 21—Roasted coffee—Arbuckle's 21.40c ₱ 100 h cases; Lion 23.60c; Levering's 21.80c; Green—Extra choice 21 c; choice good 20c; fair 19½c; common 18@18½c. Sugar—Granulated 5⅝c; powdered 6c; cut loaf 6c; white extra C 4c; New Orleans yellow clarified 4½@4⅝; yellow extra C 4c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 45c; prime 35@40c; common 30@35c. Molasses—Genuine Cuba 35@38c; imitation 22@25c. Teas—Black 35@55c; green 40@60c. Nutmegs 65@70c. Cloves 25@30c. Cinnamon 10@12½c. Allspice 10@11c. Jamaica ginger 13c. Singapore pepper 13c. Mace $1.00. Rice—Fair 7½c; good 6¾c; common 5½@6c; imported Japan 6@7c. Salt—Hawley's dairy $1.50; icecream $1.10; Virginia 75c. Cheese — Full cream, Cheddars 11½; flats 12½c. White fish—½ bbls $4.00; pails 60c. Soap—Tallow, 100 bars, 75 lbs, $3.00@3.75; turpentine, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.25@2.50. Candles—Paraffin 13½c; star 16½c. Matches—4.00@4.00; 300s $3.00@3.75; 200s $2.00@2.75; 60s, 8 gross, $4.75. Soda—Kegs, bulk, 3c; do. 1 lb package, 5½c. cases, 1 lb 5¾c; do 1 and ½ 6c; do. ½ lbs 6½c. Crackers—XXX soda 6¼c; XXX butter 6¾c; XXX pearl oysters 6c; shell and excelsior 7c; lemon cream 9c; XXX ginger snaps 9c; cornhills 9c. Candy—Assorted stick 6½c; French mixed 12½c. Canned goods—Condensed milk $6.00@6.50; imitation mackerel $1.35@1.50; salmon $600@7.80; F. W. oysters $1.75; L. W. $1.20; corn $2.50@3.50; tomatoes $1.00. Ball potash $3.25. Starch—Pearl 4¼c; lump 5c; nickel package $1.00; celluloid $5.00. Pickles—Plain or mixed, pints, $1.50@2.10; quarts $1.50@1.80. Powder—Rifle, kegs, $3.75; ½ kegs $2.15; ¼ kegs $1.20. Shot—$1.60 ₱ sack.

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Provisions.

NEW YORK, December 21—Pork firm but quiet; mess new $16.00@16.50; old $15.00@15.50; family $17.00@18.00. Middles firmer; short clear 8.00. Lard higher and quiet; western steam 10.75; city steam 9.50@9.75; options, January 10.70; May 10.90.

ATLANTA, December 21—Clear rib sides, boxed 9c; ice-cured bellies 10½c. Sugar-cured hams 12@14c, according to brand and average; California 9½c. Breakfast bacon 13@13½c. Lard—Leaf 11c.

CHICAGO, December 21—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $14.70@14.75. Lard 10.40. Short ribs loose 8.5@8.35. Dry salt shoulders boxed 7.87½@8.00; short clear sides boxed 8.75@8.80.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, December 21—Turpentine steady at 27½; rosin firm; strained 95; good strained $1.05; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.00; yellow dip $1.70; virgin $1.70.

NEW YORK, December 21—Rosin dull but steady; strained to good strained $1.27½@1.32½; turpentine dull and weak at 30½@31.

CHARLESTON, December 21—Turpentine firm at 27½; rosin firm; good strained $1.00.

SAVANNAH, December 21—Turpentine firm at 28; rosin firm at $1.02½@1.07½.

Fruits and Confections.

ATLANTA, December 21—Apples—Fancy $4.00@4.50. bbl. Lemons $4.50@5.00. Oranges—Florida $2.50@3.00 ₱ box. Cocoanuts 5½@6c. Pineapples $1.00@2.00 ₱ doz. Bananas—Selected $1.50@2.00. Figs 13@18c. Raisins—New California $2.25; boxes $1.50; ½ boxes 75c. Currants 7@8c. Leghorn citron 20@25c. Nuts—Almonds 16; pecans 12@14c. Brazil 11@12½c. Filberts 11½c. Walnuts 12½@15c. Peanuts—Virginia, electric light 5½@6c; fancy handpicked 4½@5c; North Carolina 4@5c.

Country Produce.

ATLANTA, December 21—Eggs 21@22c. Butter—Western creamery 28@35c; choice Tennessee 20@22½c; other grades 16@18½c. Live poultry—Turkeys 10c@12½c ₱ lb; hens 25@27½; young chickens, large 15@20; small spring 10@12½c; ducks 20@22½c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 13@18c, ducks 12½@15c; chickens 10@13½. Irish potatoes $2.40@3.00 ₱ bbl. Sweet potatoes, new 50@60c ₱ bu. Honey—Strained 8@10c; in the comb 10@12½c. Onions $3.00@3.50 ₱ bbl. Cabbage 1½@2c ₱ lb.

Bagging and Ties.

ATLANTA, December 21—Bagging— 1¾ ₱ 6c; 2 ₱ 6½c; 2¼ ₱ 7c. Arrow Ties—$1.10.

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Shall we meet the solemn obligation? We must not forget that along the pathway which stretches out before us are problems as difficult of solution as any whose determination tested the patriotism and wisdom of our fathers. We turn our eyes hopefully to the future. Who can doubt that nerved by the memory of heroic ancestral deeds, inspired by the sublime lessons of the past, the Americans of this generation will faithfully guard and transmit all that has been committed to their keeping.

Gentlemen, again I thank you for the more than cordial welcome given to my friends and to myself. This hour will live in memory. We know something now of a southern—a Georgia—welcome. Our hearts are filled with gratitude, as we turn our footsteps toward our northern homes.

When you come, as you all will, to the great Columbian exposition at Chicago, the Atlanta of Illinois, (continened applause) it will be ours to play the host and to give you assurance that in grand hospitality Illinois can hardly be surpassed, even by the Empire State of the South.

Hon. N. J. Hammond.

President Oglesby presented Hon. N. J. Hammond, saying:

On many of the hardest fought fields in the north during our recent struggle for political redemption were found some of Georgia's best and most valiant soldiers. Atlanta, through the services of one of its distinguished citizens lays claim to a creditable part of the victory in the great state of New York. Honoring our state by his representation in congress, honoring our city with his home, and holding in the love of his family, the devotion of his friends, and the esteem of his fellow citizens that highest and best station afforded to man in this life, we are always proud of giving our friends the pleasure of hearing from Hon. N. J. Hammond.

Speech of N. J. Hammond.

Hon. N. J. Hammond said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It would be pleasant to me to speak from the inspiration of the moment, to loose my tongue and give play to my imagination, but the programme of exercises will not permit.

The speeches of welcome have been made. Our distinguished guest, the vice president of the United States, has replied in words of pleasing import and weighty substance; and now you are asked to hear somewhat more about the club this night inaugurated. It is the part assigned to me to answer why it was formed, and how are you interested in its success.

Addison wrote that clubs are "the natural product of men's gregarious and social nature." Perhaps he recalled the comparison of "a good parliament man" and an elephant by his great countryman. Lord Coke had, after extolling other good qualities of elephants, said, "though they be of greatest strength and understanding, yet they are sociable and go in companies. Sociable creatures that go in flocks and herds are not hurtful, as deer, sheep, etc.; but beasts that walk solely or singular, as bears, foxes, etc., are dangerous and hurtful."

Everywhere, in every age, this natural disposition in men has asserted itself. Associations because of business, politics and religion there find their basic principle. The guilds and labor unions, the parties and the churches are formed, maintained and kept together by common callings, common political convictions and ambitions, common hopes and aspirations. Of course, therefore, the merely social element is, in large part, the reason for our proposed meetings. The splendid furnishing of these apartments is inviting. The facilities offered for luncheon for men too busy to dine at their distant homes are of great value to the members. And much good must come from occasional meetings from which the cares of business will be banished, and at which the amenities o life will be cultivated. In a city so busy as ours, men may live next door to each other for years and yet be in no sense neighbors except because of nearness in space. Such meetings will show that we have fewer faults than others have supposed, and better dispositions than many apprehend. Such meetings will plant and cultivate good fellowship.

All that, and all else claimed here, might be found in other clubs of our city in as high degree of excellence, perhaps, as here.

But some things to which this club proposes to direct its special attention may be learned from noticing the names of its committees. We have committees on "city development" and "state development," on "legislation and public affairs," on "transportation," on "postal and telegraph affairs," and on "education and literature."

Atlanta is our home from the accident of birth or from choice. We are proud of her history and her position. Her accessibility, unrivaled healthfulness, the energy and activity of her men, the beauty and loveliness of her women, have given and will continue to give ever increasing population and wealth. Our state has many advantages of climate, soil, variety of productions, situation and history, which constantly invite others to make it their home, and daily increases in prominence and weight in the material and political affairs of the union. The development of such a city and state is work worthy of highest effort. Both city and state depend very largely for their prosperity upon transportation. We are indeed, the Gate City, through which must pass the throngs of human beings traveling for health, gain or pleasure, and the untold quantities of all that which is made to clothe and feed, sustain and delight, which daily flows from north to south, from east to west, and returns as the wants of society demand. These problems of how to get from place to place in the shortest time and at the cheapest rate, measured not by dollars only, but also by the comforts bought, and how without injustice to any we shall obtain freights and rates equal to what our position and trade require, are worthy the attention of all, and command the best judgment of the best thinkers of the day. Postal and telegraphic affairs are necessary adjuncts to transportation. Trains cannot be safely or successfully run without telegraphic aid. The time lost by delayed letters on a single day in one business house, the delay of one dispatch, may be of trifling importance, but when multiplied by all the business houses and families in the city and by many days, the waste is enormous. And all we may do to correct such evils will be felt and appreciated by all here and in our state.

We are the capital of the state. While entitled to no more weight than others of our fellow citizens of Georgia, necessarily we must exercise more influence by reason of our being in touch with those who make our laws and look after our public affairs. This influence should not be scattered efforts of individuals at street corners, but the result of counsel and consultation between men looking at subjects from many standpoints, considering them in various relations and arriving at conclusions, not guesses, speaking convictions, not notions.

All feel the touch of taxation. The city, county and state cannot live without means to pay officers and furnish what such governments supply to citizens. Equality of burdens we agree upon as just in principle, and yet we find great difficulty in working out such equality. Self-interest warps the judgment and misdirects the conduct of some; want of information makes others bad advisers. In a matter of such vital importance, any well directed effort of so many men of affairs will greatly aid in reaching sound conclusions and good results. We bear many burdens which should be better distributed. We pay too large a price for our share of many things which we enjoy from our systems of control. We can render to society no greater good than by aiding in rightly adjusting those burdens and decreasing the cost of government.

The common schools and the university of our state; the public schools of our city, and all our other colleges and schools are sources of immense good, and should be, by all fair means, encouraged. But neither should be unduly stimulated to the injury of the other parts of the system. We may help much to excite and keep alive a proper interest and pride in all of them as the surest means of developing our city and state. And to enable us the better to promote all interests, we should have here such books and literature as are too special and expensive for private libraries or too valuable to be used only by the few who can purchase and give place to such luxuries.

We must recall, too, that no one of these subjects is local or especially our own. The United States must control postal affairs, interstate commerce, federal taxation and federal aid to education. The federal law so potently affects all like things at home that we need the united efforts of many men to give us strength at Washington and influence with those who control national affairs. Congress waits for expressions of public opinion, and if this club shall gain public confidence in its conservatism and patriotism, we may well hope to do some good for our city, state and nation by aiding in shaping national legislation and administration.

After all, better than by the designation of the committees, both the reason for our existence as a club and the direction of its intended operations are signified by and comprehended in our name—the Commercial Club.

Commerce is the interchange of commodities, the means by which the demand and supply of the world are satisfied. It plays back and forth like the shuttle weaving the complex and beautiful fabric of social sustenance, or better yet, like the outrush and return of the blood which gives life and energy to man.

It was commerce when Joseph's brethren went down to old Egypt on asses for corn to be borne in sacks to hungry Abraham's household, but how unlike the commerce of this day, when we get corn from the modern Egypt, in your state, Mr. Vice President, sent in railroad cars drawn by mogul engines. This striking contrast has not grown through the centuries by equal increase, but in the recent years the progress has been most wonderful. Within the short period of a century what has not happened in our country? Within that time, Maine was part of Massachusetts, and Alabama and Mississippi parts of Georgia; Kentucky and Tennessee belonged to the territory south of the Ohio river; Spain owned Florida and all the land between the Mississippi and the Pacific ocean; and Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin were what the confederation act of 1780 called "waste and unappropriated lands in the western country."

Long after that the savage hunted wild beasts in your state, which engins then but a county in Indiana, before it threw off territorial swaddling clothes and stepped forth into statehood.

Indeed, until much later commerce moved with halting steps. In the year in which I was born, in 1833, John Wenworth's Democrat was the first newspaper published, the first church was established, the first town organization was had and its twenty-nine voters elected officers in the village of less than six hundred population, which has since become the second city of the union in population and wealth, and, as victor over New York in the contest for the Columbian exposition, has excited the admiration of the world and awakened a universal desire to visit it in 1893.

As a fair illustration of what is going on everywhere, contrast the condition of the twenty millions of acres of land in Illinois bought by the United States from the Pottawottomies for $1,000,000, or at 5 cents per acre, in 1833, when howling wolves and lowing bisons broke the stillness of the forests, with now when the forests have been subdued, cities have been built, schoolhouses and churches have been erected, and the shrieks of steam engines proclaim the blessings of commerce. Think of the forty miles of railroads in 1830 compared with over 160,000 miles of today.

Whence came all this? Not from man's inventive genius alone; not alone from steam or electricity; not from one nor all of these combined. A large part of it came from our political institutions.

The ordinance of 1787 for the government of that "waste" land west of the Ohio river, embodied the principles of our new political life now so full of vigor and promise. That ordinance abolished primogeniture, and divided the estates of intestates equally between all the children of the family; made the navigation of the Mississippi and St. Lawrence free; forbade slavery, and guaranteed forever civil and religious liberty to all inhabitants. These are the things which have built empires in the wilderness. They breathed into the founders of your state the principles proclaimed by the motto on its coat-of-arms, "Federal union and state rights," the germ of the wisest characterization by the supreme court of our government as "An indissoluble union of indestructible states."

This club is not political. Here men of all shades of opinion and of all parties meet in equal right, content to quote Jefferson that "Error ceases to be dangerous when truth is left free to combat it," and each good fellow believing his neighbor in error and himself a minister to preach to him right thoughts, and yet all those grand principles of liberty are by us all cherished in common.

Ours is not a religious society. Here in this bustling, thriving city, composed of men from all parts of the world, this club must have representatives of all creeds and all faiths and members of all churches. None are compromised by our associations here. We may agree that while every religion here has so much of good as to be to many desirable and admirable, all have so much of possible error as that no one should arrogate to itself supreme excellence in truth and loveliness over all others.

Here loving and following the principles of civil and religious liberty we may stimulate each other to higher aspirations day by day, and set such noble examples before the young men of our country as to make them prize life for more than sordid gain or enervating luxury, and cultivate in them the equanimity of temper and ardor of soul of those Lacedemonians, of whom has been said:

"Nor life nor death they deemed the happier state,
But life that's glorious or a death that's great."

AT THE RECEPTION.

The Hours Were Happily Chased Away by Those Present.

The reception tendered by the Commercial Club to Vice President-elect Stevenson and his party was one of the most brilliant ever given in the city of Atlanta.

The club rooms are magnificently furnished and artistically decorated, and on this occasion they presented a scene of unrivalled and dazzling beauty.

The vice president-elect and his party and the reception committee stood in the handsome library to receive visitors. The room is rich in tones of brown and ruby, and it made a charming background for the fair faces and handsome costumes of the ladies.

In the two elegant dining rooms opposite, which are connected by folding doors, the party and especial guests of the occasion were delightfully entertained at a sumptuous banquet. Here the tables were bright in the bravery of fine linen and silver, and gay and sweet with the fragrance of rare flowers The vice presidential table was a long one in the center of which was arranged a bank of splendid roses surrounded by maiden hair fern. Many candelabras, silver vessels and beautiful china added to the loveliness of the board, and the spacious apartments, with their luxurious furnishings myriad in ruby lights, set into the freize and the soft tints of walls and ceilings made the picture one of surprising splendor.

On the floor above delicious refreshments were served the other guests of the club upon many pretty tables adorned with flowers.

In the center of the lofty hall was arranged a bank of floral beauty with the letters "C. C." formed of electric lights and showing softly emerald feathery branches of maiden hair fern. The window seats and alcoves were graced by many lofty palms and graceful ferns, and the place was radiant with beautiful flowers and brilliant lights. The walls were garlanded with Christmas greens, and the hall was brilliant with lights. A band played delightful music during the evening and the entire affair was a memorable and magnificent one.

It marked the first formal opening of the club to the public and certainly the vice president-elect and his party were honored by such an entertainment

After the vice president-elect, standing with Mrs. Stevenson in the library hall, had shaken hands in cordial reception with all the members of the club and guests, supper was served in the main dining hall and the billiard room up stairs on the fourth floor, which was for the time converted into a mammoth dining hall. The scene in the billiard room was particularly gay. A vast throng of winsome women and handsome men crowded around the tables until a late hour and the supper was served until the last hour of the reception.

In the main dining hall down stairs was a long table especially for the vice president-elect and his distinguished party. Mr. Stevenson sat at the foot of the table and at his side was Mrs. Oglesby, wife of President Oglesby, of the Commercial Club. At the head of the table was Mrs. Stevenson, and at her right was President Oglesby. On both sides of the table were members of the party and members of the reception committee. They sat from 11 until half-past 12 o'clock enjoying the spread before them.

Among the guests were all of the leading citizens of Atlanta, representing her world of commerce and business and the flower of her social element.

All in all it was one of the most splendid receptions, and one of the most delightful feasts that has been enjoyed in Atlanta for many a day gone by, and the spirit of cordial hospitality and general conviviality which ruled the hour was such as Atlantians alone can furnish.

THE VISITORS TODAY.

They Will Be Entertained Throughout the Day.

This morning the breakfast to be given at the Aragon by the Young Men's Democratic League will engage for several hours the gentlemen of the Stevenson party. It will be a very enjoyable affair and one that will reflect credit upon the league.

No effort has been spared to make it one of the most splendid receptions that will be tendered the distinguished visitors during their stay in the city.

The ladies of the party will be entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Hoke Smith while the gentlemen are enjoying the democratic league spread.

The party will be entertained by Captain E. P. Howell at his residence in West End at 2 o'clock at luncheon, after which another drive over the city will be enjoyed.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Stevenson and party are invited to dinner by Dr. R. D. Spalding. This will be an enjoyable feature of the entertainment tendered them while in Atlanta.

At 8 o'clock the general public reception at the governor's mansion by Governor and Mrs. Northen will be a fitting close to the busy whirl of the day's receptions and dinings. At this reception an opportunity will be afforded all the citizens of Atlanta to meet the vice president-elect personally and shake his hand. It is especially desired that each and every citizen who can possibly attend this reception will do so.

In the meantime the afternoon reception by Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, on Peachtree street, to the ladies will be a most enjoyable occasion. No event on the whole programme of entertainment will be more pleasurable than this.

Later in the evening the entire party will attend the reception at the Aragon, given by Mr. H. H. Cabaniss. This will be the wind up of the whirl of gaiety, and dancing will be the chief feature of the evening.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A Word About the Attractive Apartments of Atlanta's New Club.

It was a general surprise to all the guests and to even the members themselves, to find the rooms of the Commercial Club so handsome. There is not a club in the whole south of the nature of the Atlanta Commercial Club that is so finely equipped and so prettily furnished as this, the commercial. The entire space of the third and fourth floors of the Chamber of Commerce belong to the club, and the transformation that has recently been made there by President Oglesby and the contractors under his guidance, is something truly wonderful. The rooms are reached by two elevators to the front and to the rear of the building, besides the stairways, which have heretofore been the means of ascent. The division of these floors for the use of the club into various apartments has been well conceived and carried out to perfection.

The office and directors' room is in every sense of the term a cosy and inviting retreat. The office is a spacious one, located on the southern side of the building on the third floor. The drapery is of Chinese crepe and of the finest kind. Sash curtains underneath the Chinese crepe decorate the windows most attractively and adorn the office with their pretty color. The furnishing is of oak.

The Library Hall.

The library hall is one of the prettiest departments of the whole quarters. The drapery is of that richness one seldom finds in the southern clubroom. It is yellow with rich fleur do lis of a darker hue. The carpeting is rich and handsome. The furniture of the library is of the most attractive assortment that could have been possibly selected. Handsome tables here and there about the hall, outrivaling in the richness of their polish the famous old Stradivarous violin, are a beauty and a comfort to the eye, while tempting sofas and luxurious rocking chairs easy and delightful, call forth the admiration of every spectator.

The main dining hall is particular beautiful. It is furnished with gorgeous linen velour. Sash curtains of Irish point lace hang from every window.

The seating capacity of this hall will accommodate fifty or sixty persons, and the oaken tables and chairs, with spotless linen spreading over each table here and there hanging far to the floor, and the soft velvety carpet, all lend an air of luxury and comfort to the general makeup of the apartment. In the center of the main dining hall is a huge arch, which is itself decorated with handsome portierres of velour. The upper portierres of the arch are of silk in colors of salmon and nile green. The windows are draped with handsome curtains colored in old rose. All in all this is one of the handsomest dining halls to be found anywhere.

The Prettiest of All.

But the ladies' parlor! This is simply a delight, furnished with the finest carpeting to be found and hung with silk tapestry colored with rose and old gold, it is simply superb. The carpet is of a dark blue shade with fleur de lis as a figure. In the center is a beautiful polished table and handsome chairs upholstered in the finest style, are all about the room.

The gentlemen's lunchroom is furnished in a style fully in keeping with that taste and artistic display which was employed in fitting up the entire club. These lunchrooms are intended for the use of the members of the club who may chance to rush in from business at any moment for a lunch in their negligee suits, not caring to mingle with the lady guests who may chance to be in the main dining hall. They are located in the rear of the building on the third floor.

On the fourth floor the kitchen is located near the rear elevator shaft, and is fitted with all the equipments known to the culinary art.

The billiard hall is also on this floor, and is an attractive department. Last night it was decorated with a huge bank of flowers in the center on a great stand, in the middle of which were the two letters, blazing in incandescent electric lights, "C. C.," meaning Commercial Club. The barber shop, bathrooms and the buffet are also on this floor.

THE ANNISTON WAY.

The Distinguished Western Visitors Royally Entertained.

General Stevenson and his party were loud in their praises of the hospitable treatment extended them by the people of Anniston.

"I never spent a more pleasant day anywhere," said General Stevenson. "The people of Anniston certainly have our most cordial thanks for the warmth of their entertainment. We had heard so much of Anniston that we were glad to stop there for a day and every member of the party was delighted that we did so."

Of Mr. W. A. Camp, manager and lessee of the Anniston inn, the guests spoke in special praise. A more perfect banquet was never served in Alabama. The tables were so arranged around the great banquet hall that the two hundred guests were all comfortably seated and for five hours the banquet progressed under the most favorable circumstances. There was not a flaw in the management and the menu was a gem. The service was perfect and the equipment was complete.

Mr. Joe H. King, a brother of Hon. Porter King, of Atlanta, presided. He is one of the most eloquent members of the Atlanta bar and conducted the great banquet as if he had been accustomed to such things every night. His grace as a presiding officer and his eloquence in his introductory speeches was such as to win for him the admiration of every one of his hearers.

The banquet was in every way a magnificent success and too much credit cannot be given to Mr. and Mrs. Camp, and to Mr. Camp's assistant, Mr. Will King, who had charge of the rooming of the distinguished visitors at the hotel.

Some very fine celery is now grown in this vicinity. A Constitution man saw a very handsome specimen bunch, yesterday, from the garden of Mrs. M. Haralson at Edgewood. It was generally admired, and showed that celery can be made a success around Atlanta.

Here's a Chance for a Snap Shot.

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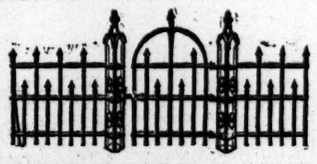
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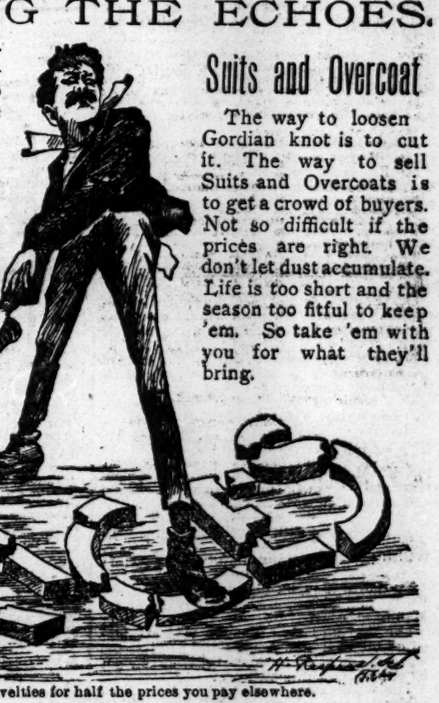
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The rattles that please baby's mind?
Well, should you ask me, I'm inclined
TO SAY AT CRANKSHAW'S.

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At Christmas, New Years, birthdays? Slow
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Their notes on jewels brightly set?
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J. P. ELECTION.

It Will Occur on the First Saturday in January.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

"Jud" Glenn Is in the Race Against Judge Orr and Dr. Foute Against Judge Landrum—Strong Combinations.

"Jud" Glenn has entered the race for justice of the peace.

The office is at present occupied by Judge Edgar H. Orr.

It will be remembered that when the latter was elected by the people several months ago, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Pat Owens, Mr. Glenn was also a candidate.

He made an excellent race, but he failed to enter the field in time and for that reason the other candidate, who had the largest poll, was successful in getting the judicial plum.

This time, however, he has served the people with due notice that his aspirations are still alive and that he is yet possessed of the ambition to wear the ermine.

He thinks he was badly treated in his effort to secure the vacant seat of Judge King—the latter having resigned by reason of the fact that Mr. Glenn had executed his notes to Judge King for a certain consideration, relying upon the grand jury to elect him.

The grand jury, however, failed to do this and Mr. Glenn was placed in a very embarrassing position.

He thinks that he was greatly injured, and feels that he is now entitled to wear the honors of a J. P. Mr. Glenn's bailiffs are Messrs. M. A. Parker, J. A. Spears and G F. Raworth; clerk Pat Bloomfield.

The combination is a very good one, and the race will no doubt be close.

Election in January.

The election will occur the 7th day of January.

That will be the first Saturday of the new year. The election will be for both of the city districts.

That is for the 1226th district, presided over by Judge rOr, and the 1234th district, presided over by Judge Landrum.

Judge Orr in the Field.

Judge Orr is, of course, in the field for re-election. He has made a competent and splendid officer, and during his administration the patronage of his office has constantly increased.

His quarters in the Coker building on Hunter street are perhaps the handsomest and most attractive in the city and besides that, they are on the ground floor.

It is quite an advantage and saves the trouble of climbing a long stairway.

This very thing has been the cause of a very large amount of business. Parties have found the office more accessible.

The present bailiffs will be associated with Judge Orr in the race for a re-election.

They are all competent and good men and will add a great deal of strength to the ticket.

Judge Landrum's Fight.

Judge Landrum in the 1234th district will not have a walkover this year.

He will be antagonized by Dr. William E. Foute, the present keeper of the station house.

Judge Landrum has been the presiding officer of that court for eight years.

He has given eminent satisfaction and is warmly endorsed by a large number of lawyers and personal friends.

His present bailiffs, all of whom are excellent men will no doubt be associated with him for re-election.

The court is located on Decatur street just opposite the Young Men's library building.

Dr. Foute has not yet announced his bailiffs. He will get up a strong combination, however, and will make a determined fight.

He is a very popular man in the county and has friends in almost every block throughout the city.

The result of the election next January will be awaited with considerable interest.

Mr. W. A. Cook will be in the race for justice of the peace in the 469th district.

Mr. Cook is at present in the office of Sheriff Morrow. He has made a competent and thorough officer, and if elected will make a capable and honest judge.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

Which Led to the Many Misfortunes of Bailiff Vaughn.

Ex-Bailiff Vaughn called the turn on the Burke family, negroes, yesterday in Judge Manning's court.

For the third time Vaughn was arraigned on the charge of assault and battery, the warrants in each instance being sworn out by one of the Burke negroes.

The whole story is this:

Vaughn went to the home of Betty Burke and Jeff Burke to make a levy. Jeff and Betty resisted and he was unable to perform his duty. Vaughn then went out and secured a posse of men to aid him. When he returned, however, the birds had flown and the only person in the house beside a very young negro girl, was Beauregard Burke, a son of Betty and Jeff. Beauregard told Vaughn that he knew Judge Landrum and would go to the judge's home and settle the matter as he did not want to see his father and mother go to jail. Beauregard claims that the bailiff agreed to this, but that when the home of Judge Landrum was reached the occupants appeared to be asleep. Vaugh refused to allow Beauregard to disturb the slumbers of Judge Landrum and refused to allow him to go into the yard. In the scuffle that followed a declaration of Beauregard's to the point that he was going in anyhow, the negro got a little the worst of it, coming out with both hands securely handcuffed and a bloody head.

It seems also that Vaugh, after having been foiled by the elder Burkes, swore out a warrant against them for resisting an officer. Not having a warrant for Beauregard on that charge, Vaugh, or some member of his posse scratched out the name of Jeff and made it read Beauregard. And it was on the patchedup warrant that Beauregard was kept in jail over night. The chain of circumstances goes still further, and it appears that in the first scuffle at the house, between Betty and Jeff on one side and Vaughn on the other the negro child was injured.

It was on a warrant charging him with assault and battery as to the child that Vaugh was before Judge Manning yesterday.

In the meantime a friend of Vaughn's presented a couple of warrants against two witnesses in the case charging them with interfering with an officer. Vaughn was released by Judge Manning while the two negroes were bound over to the city court in the sum of fifty dollars each.

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Ar Newnan	5 11 pm	12 06 am	6 46 pm	8 38 am
Ar LaGrange	6 26 pm	1 11 am	8 00 pm	9 42 am
Ar W Point	6 57 pm	1 46 am	8 35 pm	10 21 am
Ar Opelika	7 33 pm	2 40 am	.....	10 45 am
Ar Columbus	.....	.....	.....	12 03noon
Ar Montgomery	9 20 pm	6 00 am	.....	.....
Ar Pensacola	5 15 am	1 10 pm	.....	.....
Ar Mobile	3 15 am	12 10 pm	.....	.....
Ar N Orleans	7 45 am	4 45 pm	.....	.....
Ar Houston Tex	9 45 pm	7 07 am	.....	.....

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Lv Pensacola	.....	11 30 pm	.....	.....
Ar Montgomery	7 05 pm	6 10 am	.....	.....
Lv Selma	4 10 pm	4 50 a m	.....	.....
Lv Montgomery	11 30 pm	6 50 am	.....	.....
Lv Columbus	.....	.....	.....	2 05 pm
Ar Opelika	2 10 am	8 15 am	.....	3 15 pm
Ar West Point	2 48 am	8 55 am	8 00 am	3 53 pm
Ar LaGrange	3 32 am	9 40 am	8 35 am	4 37 pm
Ar Newnan	4 44 am	10 22 am	10 55 am	6 27 pm
Ar Atlanta	6 30 am	11 35 am	11 30 am	7 15 pm

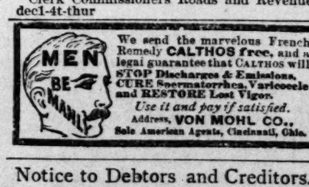
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CHARLES W. SEIDELL,
Administrator estate Seaborn P. Parker, deceased.
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OFFICE OF FULTON COUTY COMMISsioners of Roads and Revenues, November 30. A petition having been filed in this office praying for the establishment of a public road, being an extension of Jackson street, from Ponce de Leon avenue to Piedmont Park, and the road commissioners to whom the same was referred having reported recommending the granting of the same, this is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned that if no good cause be shown to the contrary, said road will be finally granted on the first Wednesday in January, 1893. JOHN T. COOPER,
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Wherefore petitioners pray that an order be granted, incorporating them and their successors as aforesaid with the rights and powers aforesaid, and with all powers common to corporations, such as those specified by the laws of the state of Georgia, and petitioners will ever pray. A. R. BRYAN,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Filed in office December 14, 1892.
G. H. TANNER, Clerk.

The foregoing is a true copy of the application on file in this office for a charter for the "Lint & Lovelace Commission Company."

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this December 14, 1892.
G. H. TANNER, Clerk.
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OFFICE OF FULTON COUNTY COMMISsioners of Roads and Revenues, November 30. A petition having been filed in this office praying for the establishment of a public road to be known as Fairmount avenue, beginning at the point where the private way runs into Marietta road, just west of Howell station, passing straight over the railroads at the section houses, thence a northeasterly course through the lands of J. H. Porter, Miss Sarah Huff, the Georgia Baptist Orphans Home, A. J. West, — Martin, C. M. Morris, J. D. Stetson, Clayton Huff, Cordelia Huff and Mrs. J. H. McMillan, to Chattahoochee avenue, about one mile in length and fifty feet wide, and the road commissioners to whom the same was referred having reported recommending the granting of the same, this is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned that if no good cause be shown to the contrary, said road will be finally granted on the first Wednesday in January, 1893. JOHN T. COOPER,
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From Albany.....*11 30 am	To Savannah.....*10 30 am
From Savannah..*3 35 pm	To Albany.....*4 30 pm
From Albany.....*8 05 pm	To Savannah.....*6 50 pm
WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.	
From Nashville...*6 50 am	To Nashville.....*8 10 am
From Marietta... 8 20 am	To Chattanooga...*1 20 pm
From Rome.....10 25 am	To Rome..... 3 30 pm
From Chat'n'ga..*1 15 pm	To Marietta..... 5 25 pm
From Nashville..*6 25 pm	To Nashville.....*8 20 pm
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From Selma.....*6 30 am	To Palmetto..... 5 50 am
From Palmetto..... 8 10 am	To Opelika.....*7 15 am
From West Point 10 00 am	To Manchester*.... 9 00 am
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From Monte'm'y*11 35 am	To Manchester..... 12 55 pm
From Fairburn..... 2 10 pm	To Manchester ..... 3 50 pm
From Man'h'ster* 4 30 pm	To Montgomery...*4 10 pm
From Opelika.....*7 15 pm	To West Point..... 5 05 pm
	To Selma.....*10 30 pm
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From Clarkston.. 4 35 pm	To Covington ..... 6 20 pm
From Augusta.....*5 45 pm	To Augusta.....*11 15 pm
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From Wash'gton* 8 00 am	To Washington ...*11 45 am
From Wash'gton.*3 55 pm	To Lula ..... 4 35 pm
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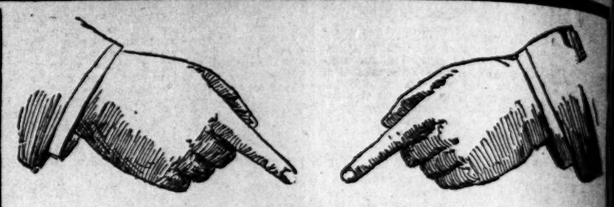
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5 15 pm	7 00 am	Lv... Atlanta ...Ar	7 45 pm	9 10 am
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9 25 pm	11 04 am	Lv... Athens ..Ar	5 52 pm	7 00 am
10 45 pm	12 15 pm	Ar...Elberton...Lv	4 35 pm	5 30 am
12 01 n't	1 42 pm	Ar Abbeville Lv	3 23 pm	4 01 am
12 32 am	2 15 pm	Ar Greenwood Lv	2 51 pm	3 30 am
1 35 am	3 19 pm	Ar... Clinton ...Lv	1 45 pm	2 19 am
.....	3 23 pm	Lv... Clinton Ar	1 30 pm	.....
.....	4 16 pm	Ar Newberry Lv	12 38 pm	.....
.....	4 32 pm	Ar Prosperity Lv	12 22 pm	.....
.....	5 55 pm	Ar Columbia Lv	11 00 am	.....
.....	7 25 pm	Ar... Sumter Lv	9 43 am	.....
.....	10 33 pm	Ar Charleston Lv	6 50 am	.....
.....	9 23 pm	Lv... Darlington Lv	7 12 am	.....
.....	12 20am	Ar Wilmington Lv	10 10pm	.....
3 17 am	4 58 pm	Ar... Chester ...Ar	11 41 am	12 36 pm
4 04 am	5 42 pm	Ar Catawba Jc Ar	10 54 am	11 33 pm
5 00 am	6 35 pm	Ar... Monroe ...Lv	10 00 am	10 35 pm
7 00 am	11 00pm	Ar..Charlotte..Lv	4 30 am	7 30 pm
.....	7 30am	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	7 00pm	.....
11 17 am	.....	Ar...Raleigh...Lv	.....	4 20 pm
12 59 pm	.....	Ar...Henders'n.Lv	.....	2 25 pm
2 45 pm	.....	Ar...Weldon....Lv	.....	12 15 pm
5 45 pm	.....	Ar... Portsm'th.Lv	.....	9 35 am
3 10 pm	.....	Lv Weldon (a) Ar	.....	12 10 n'n
5 30 pm	.....	Ar Petersburg Lv	.....	10 00 am
6 28 pm	.....	Ar Richmond Lv	.....	9 15 am
11 10 pm	.....	Ar Wash'gton Lv	.....	4 20 am
12 48 n't	.....	Ar Baltimore Lv	.....	2 50 am
2 45 am	.....	Ar Phil'delp'ia Lv	.....	12 03 n't
6 50 am	.....	Ar New York Lv	.....	9 00 pm
7 00 pm	.....	Ar Baltim're (b) Lv	.....	†6 30 pm
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5 10 am	.....	Ar Phil'delp'ia Lv	.....	11 16 pm
8 40 am	.....	Ar New York Lv	.....	8 40 pm
6 00 pm	.....	Lv Ports'th (w) Ar	.....	8 50 am
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FINAL DECISION.

The Ruling of the Supreme Court Will Be Rendered Today,

IN THE CELEBRATED COLLIER CASE

It Will Likely Reverse the Decision of Judge Clarke, and Sustain the Constitutionality of the Board.

The supreme court of Georgia will render its final decision in regard to the board of equalizers today.

That decision will of course effect the taxes of the state for the present year only, since the board of equalizers has been abolished by the legislature.

Much interest is felt in regard to the ruling of the supreme court.

Will the decision of Judge Marshall J. Clarke, which was rendered a few months ago, be sustained?

Or will that decision be reversed?

Mr. Collier, it will be remembered, as soon as the board of equalizers had assessed his property and turned the papers over to the sheriff, appealed the matter to Judge Clarke, asserting that the board of equalizers was unconstitutional and asking for the court to so declare it.

The ruling of Judge Marshall Clarke denied the constitutionality of the board of equalizers and held that Mr. Collier was not bound by the action of the board, which was legally incompetent to assess his property.

This ruling, however, was excepted to on the part of the county and the matter was appealed to the supreme court.

The decision of the supreme court in regard to this opinion will be rendered today.

Colonel Terrell, the attorney general of the state, is decidedly of the opinion that the ruling of the higher court will sustain the constitutionality of the board of equalizers.

That opinion is likewise entertained by Colonel W. S. Thompson, the attorney for the county. If the board of equalizers is declared by the supreme court to be constitutional, Mr. Collier is liable for the full amount of his assessment.

In addition to that, it will pour into the treasury of the state as much as $25,000.

For in nearly every county there are similar cases of resistance to the board of equalizers, and if the board is constitutional these parties will have to pay the full amounts assessed against them.

The effect of such a ruling by the supreme court would only effect the collection of taxes for the present year.

Beyond that it would, of course, cease to operate, since the action of the legislature in repealing the law appointing the board of equalizers disposes of the matter for all future time.

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The office of Solicitor Hill contains a great many interesting relics. For example, he has knives and hatchets, pieces of wood, old pots, railroad spikes, muskets and shotguns, and many other things that were formerly connected with the tragedies of Fulton county and afterwards with the trials which occurred in the superior court. Nearly everything in his office has a weird and gloomy history—a tale of woe that is lodged in the silent reminiscences that are grouped about them. They are carefully preserved, and many of them are kept under lock and key.

Judge Andy Stewart will from now on issue his own fi fas. Heretofore they have proceeded from the sheriff's office, but according to a recent act of the legislature the tax collector will have to prosecute his own claims. The books for the present year were closed day before yesterday, and Mr. Stewart will begin to issue his fi fas. in a few days.

Two or three negroes were convicted of burglary yesterday in the superior court room. Among the number was one who attempted to burglarize the house of Mr. Jud Glenn. Judge Clarke is rapidly clearing his docket and most of the jail birds have already been sent to the penitentiary.

Judge Marshall Clarke was not at the courthouse yesterday. He is busy at his home preparing his decision in the celebrated Ryan case. He will have it ready in a few days, and then it will finally be known whether or not Steve will remain in jail.

DR. T. R. KENDALL

Delivers His Farewell Sermon in Athens. An Affecting Scene.

From The Athens, Ga., Banner.

Few ministers have ever had in the city of Athens such a heartfelt expression of universal appreciation as that tendered Rev. T. R. Kendall Sunday in the farewell service. The large church was filled with the most pious and cultured audience, not only of his own church, but distinguished representatives of other denominations. So much have his consecrated labors, social nature and pulpit ability taken hold upon our people that regrets have come from every quarter of the entire city in parting with him.

As the services closed it was a most affecting scene to see so many going up as long as the opportunity offered and bidding Dr. Kendall goodby. At the close, Judge Harris prayed a most fervent and heartfelt prayer. The union services at night were also largely attended and most impressive.

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THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES.

They Will Throw Open Their New Hall on January 2nd.

The Hibernian Rifles will throw their new hall open next Monday, on January 2nd.

No formal programme has yet been arranged, but the boys are hard at work getting their hall into shape.

The new hall is in the Coker building on Hunter street and is quite a spacious one. Last night eight rooms more in the building were rented and these will be furnished at once in order that they will show up well at the opening. Besides the hall the Hibernian Rifles have eleven rooms. Several of these rooms will be thrown into one large parlor and the others will be fitted up for different purposes. There will be a library which will contain all the latest and standard works. Besides this there will be a gymnasium, a billiard room and a couple of bathrooms.

The hall will be finely fitted up and in the best style.

The Hibernian Rifles have not as yet been admitted into the state militia, but the advisory board meets in January and will doubtless pass favorably on the petition which was filed some time ago. The officers of the company have not been elected yet, and to take the place of these officials are Mike Blount, chairman, and P. G. Keeny, secretary. Colonel J. F. Burke will be the captain.

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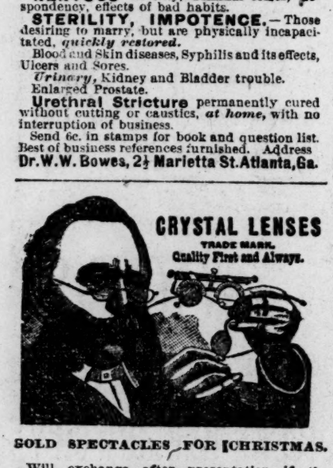
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Which Is the Increase Over Last Year's Appropriation Asked for—Sub-Stations and Thirty New Patrolmen.

Chief of Police Connolly wants $140,673.74 to run the police department next year, as against $123,763.15 used this year in meeting the department's expenses.

This increase is asked to make some improvements in the force. It is the intention of the board of police commissioners to increase the force sufficiently to meet the demands of the increased growth of the city, to add two police sub-stations, and to make other improvements, all of which are anticipated in the estimate of next year's expenses as fixed at $140,673.74.

The improvements contemplated are such as are very necessary to keeping the department up to the present efficient standard, and were created by the rapid growth of the city. The sum asked for contemplates the addition of thirty men to the present patrol force, which addition will, of itself, increase the department's annual expenses $21,000. Twenty men have been added already, and it has become plain to every one who has noticed it that a still greater addition to the number of patrolmen is needed. The police board hopes to continue in service after next April, when the general election occurs, the twenty meen already added, and put on ten others beside. They say, and Chief Connolly coincides in the opinion, that nothing less will give Atlanta the police force requisite to keep the entire city under surveillance. The most important additions asked for is the increased appropriation, which amount to an innovation, are the two new sub-stations. Since Atlanta was Marthasville one central police station has sufficed to accommodate her prisoners, and no matter in what part of the city a prisoner was caught he was hauled to the central station and locked up. The police board and Chief Connolly recognize the inadequacy of the present arrangement, and rise to meet the emergency by asking for money to erect two sub-stations on either side of the city so as to obviate the inconvenience of the present arrangement of carrying prisoners for miles through the streets in the open patrol wagon.

One of these sub-stations they recommend be built on the lot in the rear of No. 5 engine house on Peters street at the corner of Fair. The lot is vacant and is a most admirable location for such a station. The station would face on Garnett street. The other they suggest be built in the rear of No. 3 engine house on Marietta street. This, too, is an excellent location, and is just far enough out to meet every requirement. This demand for sub-police stations is one of the most striking evidences of the growth of the city. No other material changes are contemplated. One item in the appropriation is for furniture for the new police headquarters, which is to be elegantly furnished. It will also be noticed that the very large item for police uniforms is not included in the amount asked for. If this were to be added it would swell the amount $8,000. This expenditure was not provided for, as it was thought that it will be discontinued after this year. It has proven unsatisfactory all around. The patrolmen do not like it and say they had rather have their full pay and buy their own clothes. The estimated expenditures for next year is made out by Chief Connolly as follows:

Salary chief of police, $2,000; assistant chief, $1,200; three captains at $1,200 each; six sergeants at $2.50 a day each; three station house keepers at $2.50 per day each; six detectives at $2.50 per day; 132 patrolmen at $2 per day; two cemetery guards at $50 per month; one chief operator at $75 per month; two assistants at $40 per month; one clerk, $60 per month; janitors, one at $35, one at $30 per month; three hostlers and stable men, $30 per month each; rent of telephone and signal system, $950; feeding horses, $2,840; feeding prisoners $1,600; purchasing horses, $500; books, stationery and printing, $650; incidental expenses chief of police, $950; station house supplies, $650; horse shoeing and veterinary attention, $450; gas bills, $500; police equipments, arms, etc., $300; fuel for station house, $500; medical attention to officers injured in discharge of duty, $150; blankets for prisoners, $150; insurance on new station house, $750; matches for patrolmen, $80; office furniture for new house, $1,500; police clubs, $50; photographing criminals, $50; hose for station house and stable, $150; repairing guns and pistols, $75; repairing wagons and harness, $300; repairing signal system and supplies, $600; removing signal system and wire to new building, $500; ten additional signal boxes at $150 each; one new covered wagon for day use, $400; one new open wagon for night use, $300; rent of station house for January and February, 1893, $341.24; incidental expenses not anticipated, $1,200. This makes a grand total of $140,673.74.

Chief Connolly believes that everything asked for by his department should be given by the council. He has watched the growing needs of the department and has asked for nothing that he thinks is not needed. He and the members of the police board will urge the council to make the appropriation just as large as they have suggested in the communication that the council will be asked to consider.

It is known to the general public that the increase in the numerical strength is an almost imperative necessity. The need of two new sub-stations is also apparent, and the council will no doubt recognize the need of them and allow the item providing for them to go into the appropriation to the police department.

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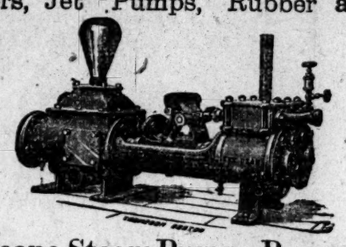
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Children and Boys' Suits.

One wintry night when the wind was still,
Jack Frost crept slyly up the hill,
Crept up the hill where the boys would go
With their coasters gay, if there came a snow.

Said merry Jack Frost, with great delight,
"I think I can fix this hill all right;
Tomorrow King Snow will be about,
And the girls and boys will laugh and shout,

"But tonight I will give my friends a chance!"
Then he threw the hill a freezing glance.
The hill burst into tears, alas!
Which quickly changed to a sea of glass.

"Ho, ho!" laughed Jack Frost, "now see the fun!"
For forth came slowly, one by one,
The duck, the tortoise and the cat,
Also the dog in coat and cap.

Each had a sled and down that hill
They all went coasting with a will,
The solemn owl and rabbit, too,
They started well, then off they flew.

At the foot of the hill was a clothing store,
With double wit dows and open door;
The coasters came down with so great a force,
That they shot right into the store, of course.

And when they came out, on each tiny creature
Was a fit suit of clothes, fit for lawyer or preacher.

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The town was the city they call Atlanta,
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